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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD I JAMES O. DUFFY, the regular nominee by acclamation of the citizens of the above Ward. de15

FOR ALDERMAN.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. de15c HUGH NOIT.

TO the Voters of the Eighth Ward: Honored two years since in being designated by your unsolicited suffrages as a representative in the Board of Aldermen, and conscious of an earnest purpose on my part to fulfill this confidence by a faithful discharge of the duties and responsibilities of the position, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election. d11 W. B. PASSMORE.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SIXTH WARD. By request of many Republicans, I announce myself as an Independent Candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward. Election 7th of January, 1869. If elected, will study the interest of my ward and the city in general. de7c E. J. COMER.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A very desirable BRICK RESIDENCE, convenient to business. Apply to Mrs. BROWN, No. 18 Mulberry street. de18

FOR RENT.—A neat one-story COTTAGE, with seven rooms and kitchen, large shady yard, garden and stable, situated in a select neighborhood, on Rayburn avenue, near Jackson street. Possession from 1st January. Terms, $30 a month. Apply to Dr. GILBERT, 37 South Side Court Square. d-181f

VALUABLE FARM FOR RENT.—The Richardson Farm, on the Mississippi river, four miles below Randolph, Tenn., will be rented cheap for the year 1869 to a responsible party. The farm contains four hundred and thirty-two acres of land in cultivation and under a good fence, and has four different settlements upon it. Apply to GAGE & FISHER, No. 308 Front street, or to J. R. PALMER, Covington, Tenn. de15 2w

FOR LEASE.—Will lease for five or ten years TEN ACRES CLEARED LAND, on Central avenue, opposite Col. Wash. Taylor's residence, about one and a-half miles east of town. G. A. SOVALL. de13 1w 327 Main street.

FOR RENT.—Offices and Rooms in the Post-office and Library Buildings, northeast corner Jefferson and Third streets. A Night Watchman and German Janitor on the premises. Inquire of THOS. WICKERSHAM, Second floor, Postoffice Building. de6 2w

FOR RENT.—A Residence on Vance street, No. 486, opposite the St. Agnes Academy and the terminus of the street cars. Contains eight rooms besides kitchen and servants' room; two good cisterns, stable, fruit trees, etc. For terms apply to COALMAN BOYD. de2 tf 288 Main street.

FOR RENT.—Main Street Stores and excellent Offices for rent—Cellars, First and Second Floors and Sleeping Rooms, moderate to prompt tenants. W. A. Wheatley, 288 Main. nov24 1m Agent, P. C. BETHELL.

FOR RENT.—A Front Room in the house, No. 14 Jefferson street, suitable for cotton broker, lawyer or doctor. It adjoins the editorial rooms of the Appeal. Inquire of JOHN AINSLIE, at the Appeal office. oc27

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at Masonic Depot, a Tract of Land containing 412 Acres, situated in Tipton county, two miles north of Mason's Depot. Terms made known at time of sale. H. R. and J. I. SHERROD, de18 law18 w* w Administrators.

STONEWALL FOR SALE.

OWING to the failing health of JAMES STEWAR" (who has been in charge of the premises as manager and partner for the last twenty-five years), STONEWALL, a farm embracing about 1250 acres of the choicest portion of the estate of the late DAVID CRAIGHEAD, situated in the bend of Island No. 34, Arkansas side, is now offered for sale.

There are on the place about 150 acres cleared, well fenced, and now in cotton and corn; one hundred acres in fine cypress timber, to which from the bank of the river is, in complete running order, a tramway provided with railroad truck, convenient for bringing lumber for shipment. The balance of the land is heavily timbered with oak, ash, walnut, cotton-wood, etc. It is well fenced, and a large portion of the tract is entirely above the highest floods. There are also on the place comfortable houses, negro quarters, a gin and cotton press, barns, stables, a fine apple and a peach orchard, and everything in complete running order. Also, a number of reliable hands, who have been on the place for years, who may be employed by the purchaser. Also, mules, horses, stock hogs, cows, etc., sufficient to work it, and raised at about $4000. These latter, it will be desirable to dispose of to the purchaser of the land.

For further particulars apply to

JAMES STEWART, on the Premises.
R. W. DAVIS, 22 Front Street, Memphis.
CRAIGHEAD, BREAST & GIBSON, Nashville, Tenn.
St. Louis Republican and Cincinnati Commercial (Dailies) copy one month, and send bill to D. P. Hadden, 322 Front street, Memphis.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A good COOK. Apply to room No. 7 Waldran Block, No. 4 & Main. de14 tf

TEACHER WANTED.—To take charge of the Male Academy at Bolivar, Hardeman county, Tenn., as Principal, the position having become vacant by the resignation of the present incumbent. The Academy Buildings are commodious, and the school liberally supported. Address A. T. McNEAL, de9 10t* Secretary Board Trustees.

NOTICES.

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At a meeting of the Memphis Board of Underwriters, held this day, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be published, to-wit:

RESOLVED That no policy shall be written by any member of this Board allowing cotton to be kept in stores at night; and any policy hereafter written shall be considered void, in case a fire occur when cotton is stored in violation of this resolution.

BEN MAY, President.
R. A. PARKER, Secretary. de17 1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the German National Bank of Memphis that there will be an Election held at the Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12th, 1869,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the purpose of choosing Seven Directors to serve during the ensuing year. de11 td MARTIN GRIFFIN, Cashier.

Notice.

HAVING disposed of my entire interest in the firms of Matthews, Judson & Co. and Judson & Co. to the remaining partners, I am no longer a member thereof. They assume all the indebtedness of said firms, and are alone authorized to collect the indebtedness due the same. R. G. MATTHEWS.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28, 1868.

The business of said firms will continue as heretofore by the undersigned, remaining partners, under the name and style of JUDSON & CO., who assume the liabilities of said firms, and who alone are authorized to collect the indebtedness due the same.

A. & R. JUDSON,
T. H. JUDSON,
J. C. ALEXANDER.

Memphis, November 28, 1868.

In retiring from said firms I respectfully recommend them to the patronage of my friends. nov29 1m R. G. MATTHEWS.
Ledger, Bulletin and Post copy.

NOTICE.—I have a Tract of Land, 40 acres, near the Old State Line road, five miles from Memphis, well improved, with a good young Orchard of Peaches, Apples, Pears and Cherries, an extra fine Well of Water, which I wish to sell for cash. This place is in an excellent neighborhood, near Mr. J. J. Smith and Gen. C. Holmes. Inquire on the premises, or of Norment & Graves, No. 4 Howard's Row. del1 10 daw ROBT. W. NORMENT.

NOTICE.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, in Jacksonport, Jackson county, Arkansas, until the first day of January, 1869, for the erection of a BRICK COURT HOUSE, with iron window caps and sills, iron cornice, stairways and balconies, slate and tin roof. The size of said building 50 by 70 feet, with center projections on each side and end, of two by fifteen feet, carried up with dormitories; to be two stories high, with mansard or French roof, belfry and dome.

Plan and specifications can be seen at this office. Three annual payments, to be made according to the progress of the work, and the house is to be completed by the first of January, 1870, and the payments to be made according to the reports of the Internal Improvement Commissioner to the court.

RILEY KINMAN,
de2 1m Sheriff of Jackson County, Ark.

NOTICE.

MR. H. D. BULKLEY has become associated with the undersigned in the Agency of the Carolina Life Insurance Company, for Tennessee and Central Alabama, to date from the 1st of November, 1868. The style of the firm will hereafter be Bulkley, Ferguson & Privett.

H. M. FERGUSON,
nov21 1m J. N. PRIVETT.

Mississippi Cotton Plantations For Rent.

EIGHT PLANTATIONS NEAR BEULAH, Bolivar county, Miss., thoroughly protected from inundation by the new levees.

Four Plantations for sale.

CLARK & MONTGOMERY,
del9 tjal Beulah, Mississippi.

ITEMS.

Theatrical, Personal, Religious, Art, Literary and News.

—Gov. Tod left half a million.

—Ruskin is reputed worth $3,000,000.

—Boston talks of a public college.

—Patti has taken to composing songs.

—John Smith died in Omaha last week.

—Janauschek will shortly appear in New York.

—Miss Kellogg sang at Harrisburg on Monday evening.

—Lady Bulwer Lytton is reported in a lunatic asylum.

—Brigham Young frowns upon the use of opera glasses at his theater.

—Bierstadt is said to have refused $10,000 for Vesuvius.

—In Rome there are 288 Protestants and 1372 Romish priests.

—Hartford has furnished seven bishops to the Episcopal Church.

—Blind Tom played in Baltimore yesterday.

—A concert was given to Miss Adelaide Phillips in Boston Saturday night.

—A tree near Savannah has produced 4020 oranges this season.

—A floating sawmill is being built on the Ocmulgee river, Ga.

—South Carolina pays its black farm hands $100 a year-and-found.

—The Hanlon Brothers and Pfau are creating a sensation in Nashville.

—Gen. Fremont's friends think he will succeed Gen. Dix at Paris.

—Matilda Heron is doing "Camille" in Northern New York.

—A Rochester lady found three pink mice in a large apple the other day.

—Sunday Schools for Chinese are now organized on the Pacific coast.

—There are nine Sunday Schools in Salem, Oregon, with 794 pupils.

—There are sixty thousand members of Baptist Churches in Missouri.

—Photography by moonlight is the latest novelty in that branch of art.

—Fanny Kemble's copy of Shakspeare was once the property of Mrs. Siddons.

—The Parepa-Rosa troupe will visit Boston early next month and give concerts.

—Mrs Scott-Siddons appeared as Rosalind in Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday evening.

—The city of Chicago has built twenty-five churches the past year, at a cost of $2,000,000.

—Rev. William A Bartlett is to have $10,000 salary after his first year in Chicago.

—At Galveston Miss Fanny Price has drawn large houses by her impersonation of "Leah."

—Mrs. Jenny Kempton receives a testimonial concert at Irving Hall, New York, on Saturday next.

—The Virginians are enjoying "Hunted Down," in which Miss Laura Keene is the principal artist.

—The Third Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg has spent $249,000 on its new church.

—Madame Isabella de Bourbon is the title of the ex-Majesty of Spain while she resides in Paris.

—Cincinnati firemen have all been furnished with accident insurance policies by the business men there.

—Paris has fifty schools of art for the working classes, in which upward of 4000 pupils are taught.

—The Jews have protested against Gov. Geary's Thanksgiving Proclamation, because of its reference to Christ.

—Miss Charlotte Thompson has been performing at Savannah in her favorite role in "East Lynne."

—"Faust", at Cincinnati, by the Richings Eoglish Opera Company, was a failure in point of attendance.

—A son of Bellini is a school teacher in Milan, and a daughter of Donizetti keeps a coffee house in Nova Scotia.

—A new stage road, which will save a hundred miles of travel, is being built from Silver City, Idaho, to the Pacific Railroad.

—Dr. Stone's heroic statue of Alexander Hamilton, lately received from Italy and placed in the Capitol, attracts much attention.

—A New York church is to be sued for $5000 damages for slander by the husband of a lady who was "disciplined" to it.

—The Catholic bishops have elected and the Holy See sanctioned the Holy Virgin Mary as the patron saint of the United States.

—The National Gallery has just purchased in Rome, for £2000, a large picture ascribed to Michael Angelo. The subject is "The Entombment of Christ."

—The whole of Hudson county, N. J., is to be incorporated as a city. New Jersey is ambitious to have the largest city in the world.

—Herr Lowenthal, the great chess player, is busy on an English work to fill the place of the German Chess Handbuch.

—Cincinnati is in ecstacies with "Humpty Dumpty." Joe Jefferson and his dog "Schneider" are doing wonders there.

—Edwin Adams received a benefit at the Pittsburg Opera House, where he sustained the leading role in the "Marble Heart."

—The Harvard Museum of Archæology and Ethnology, founded by Gen. Peabody, has received some fine pre-historic Swiss remains.

—In a late prayer a Western clergyman said: "Oh Lord, not that we would dictate to Thee, but simply make a few suggestions."

—Chicago has one hundred Protestant churches, two theological seminaries, and two Universities, beside the Garret Biblical Institute.

—One actress in Paris wears $80,000 worth of diamonds. Another has just bought a house worth $300,000. Beauty there is as good as an over-issue of Erie.

—Davenport appeared in Hartford on Monday evening in the drama of "Dora, or Driven Home," and Booth commences an engagement in Buffalo on the same date.

—The Emperor of Russia will throw a fur mantle costing 30,000 francs over the delicate shoulders of Adeline Patti on the occasion of her first appearance in Russia.

—The new white marble Methodist Church on Arch street, Philadelphia, is to be 75 by 138, with a spire 230 feet high. It will be one of the most elegant in the country.

—Over $200 000 000 "watered stock" is said to have been issued by railroads in New York within five years. [So much for "rings" and combinations.—EDS. APPEAL.]

—Macon, Ga., exempts steam-mills from taxation for thirty, and water-power establishments for sixty years. [Suppose Memphis follows suit.—EDS. APPEAL.]

—A paper called *The Wheel, and the Rail*, has appeared. It is a handsomely printed, eight-page paper, published at Ramapo, Rockland county, New York. It has handsome illustrations, and articles of deep interest.

—It is Dr. H. D. Bulkley, not Buckley, who is named for the Presidency of the Academy of Medicine. Dr. Bulkley is one of the oldest practitioners in New York, and has always been most prominent and successful in advancing the interests of medical science in the country.

—In Hood's *Comic Annual* a writer says: We do a ballet, because there's a class of our customers among whom a ballet draws—certainly do draw. A most numerous and respectable class of servant girls and nurse maids has insisted on my giving them a ballet, and to secure their patronage I give 'em one. Their skirts are long. Their underclothing is trousers and not cobwebs, and their dresses are made right up to the neck. The most particularly squeamish of proprietors of seminaries for young ladies have given me a testimonial that my ballet is modest and improving to the mind, and would no more raise a blush than, for that matter, any other ballets do seem to do.

—It is said that Howard Paul, who is at present in Paris, has offered M. Offenbach 25 000 francs to write the music to a sequel to the "Grand Duchess," under the title of "The Grand Duchess more Married than Settled," and M. Offenbach has the proposal under consideration. Mr. Paul suggests that the vivacious Duchess should marry Prince Paul, henpeck him, that a blacksmith should be sent for to put straight the twisted *sabre de mon sire*, and that a legend of the celebrated sabre should be given. The libretto will be furnished by two English authors. If M. Offenbach accepts the offer it will be the first English libretto he has attempted.

—Mlle. Nilsson has written a charming letter to M. Perrin, expressing her desire to restore the *role* of "Marguerite" in *Faust* to its original creatress in Paris, Mme. Carvalho. This last named lady, not behindhand in politeness, replies that her presence at the opera was not to cause any change in the cast already decided on. Such was the will of M. Perrin, the director, and the writer's desire was also that Mlle. Nilsson should play the part. "Of your letter, my dear Mademoiselle," she adds, in terminating, "I remember only its gracious words for me, and I am delighted to continue our excellent artistic relations."

—The *Cornell Era*, the College paper for the Cornell University, tells the following story: A few days ago, as a gentleman from Ithaca was riding over the country, he saw a farmer's boy standing by the roadside holding a horse, which he recognized as belonging to an Ithaca livery establishment. Being lonely and desiring to converse with some one, he asked the boy who was the owner of the horse. The boy replied: "It belongs to a crazy Dutchman looking for birds nests over yonder in the woods." The "crazy Dutchman" was none other than Prof. Agassiz.

—Paris wants more and more theaters. There are twenty-five in full operation, and four are to be built at once in one building, the abandoned Magazins Reunis, the establishment which sold everything at cost price and gave a coupon for the return of the whole of the sum twenty years hence. The four theaters are to be a popular opera, a popular Adelphi, a light comedy house, while the fourth is to be farcical. Furthermore Paris is to have an Alhambra which is to put the London one in the shade.

—The Louisville *Democrat* of yesterday says: Mr. Wm. McMahon, a young man engaged in the printing and lithographic establishment of Messrs. German & Bro., yesterday received a letter from his father, who has just arrived at Philadelphia, informing him of the pleasant fact that he has fallen heir to eight thousand pounds sterling, $40,000 in gold, from an estate in England. The lucky typo "pulled up stakes" yesterday and left for Philadelphia, bidding a last farewell to the "art preservative."

—Messrs. Appleton & Co. have just received from Paris the second volume of Dante's Vision, illustrated by Dore, containing "Purgatory" and "paradise." Dore's imagination has not faltered in completing his designs for this good work, and in "Paradise" he exhibits a delicacy, tenderness and appreciation of the beautiful, as remarkable as that command over the terrible, which in *L'Inferno* gave him his world wide reputation.

—The good people of the city of Toulon, France, were recently astonished at a public concert being given in one of the most prominent churches. The entrance was five cents, and the novelty attracted several thousand people.

—While Mrs. E. L. Davenport was engaged in the performance at the Portland theater, Wednesday night, some person or persons entered her room at the Preble House and stole from there her watch and jewelry, valued at something like $700.

—At the Philharmonic concert in Philadelphia on the 19th, Miss Henrietta Markstein, the youthful but brilliant pianist, will form one of the attractions. She will play one of Liszt's difficult pieces.

—Harry Sanderson will make his first appearance in Jersey City on Tuesday next. His wonderful octave playing has placed him among the foremost of American pianists. He will be assisted by an excellent concert troupe.

—A charming (sic—very sick) young negress, named Theresa, has been engaged at the Chatelet theater, in Paris, to perform in "Theodorus."

—The first of the series of "theater meetings" was given in Allyn Hall, in New York, on Sunday night last, and was addressed by Rev. Dr. Bellows, of that city.

—The managers of the Paris Theater, in answer to an advertisement for a musical composition for a new piece, received 900 different versions.

—Miss Matilda Heron gave her rendition of "Camille" in Harrisburg on Wednesday, and Ole Bull performed there on Tuesday.

—"Dora" is still running well at New Orleans. "Undine" was successfully produced at the Academy of Music there. Mlle. Sohlke does the pan-can.

—Two Capuchins have arrived at Charleston, to found the first mission of their order at the South.

—St. Peter's, at Washington, in which Gen. Washington was married, is to be put in condition for use.

—The new Metropolitan church in Washington is to be finished by March 1st, and dedicated the Fourth of July.

—The Woman's Christian Association of Hartford gives gratuitous instruction in the evening to working girls.

—The *Methodist Advocate* is soon to be started in Atlanta, Ga., in the interest of the "Northern Methodists."

—A Connecticut minister lately announced his subject as "Hell and Damnation."

—Baltimore Catholics subscribed $22,000 in one week for the American College at Rome.

—Rev. Dr. Willers, now preaching in Varick, N. Y., served under Wellington at Waterloo.

PASCHALL-HOUSE LOTTERY.

The Louisville Agents Presented for Indictment.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Considerable talk and a variety of comment has been occasioned within a day or two by the report that the agents of the Paschall House scheme in this city had been presented to the grand jury for indictment under the State law prohibiting dealing in lotteries. So far as we can learn—though everything the grand jury has to do with it is necessarily withheld for a time from the public—the report of the presentment is true, and the parties presented look upon such action at this late hour as rather the workings of malice than of any desire on the part of the prosecutors to subserve the ends of justice.

There is no doubt the agents of the Paschall House drawing in this city, stupendous a humbug as it is generally voted, were honest in all they had to do with it, believing, with the ticket-holders, that it would be conducted fairly and honorably, and this last movement against them is received with a very ill grace.

GEORGIA.

The Reconstruction Committee on Georgia.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* says the "Reconstruction Committee held a long session on Friday, on the subject of Georgia, and were very much divided in sentiment as to the power of Congress to perpetuate its guardianship over a sovereign State. A member of the minority of the Committee states that the Committee will probably recommend that the Georgia Senators be allowed to take their seats, and it is believed that such a recommendation will be controlling, as the understanding is general, that whatever the Committee shall recommend the same shall be approved by the two Houses of Congress. The discussion in the Committee on the question as to what should be done with the carpet-baggers who had dared to expel from the Georgia Legislature their colored colleagues, was for a time quite stormy today, and a great variety of propositions were submitted. Among other things it was proposed that the whole work of reconstruction in Georgia should be declared a failure, and the State be again made a military district and placed under military government until after the 4th of March next. On this proposition the Committee adjourned over until ten o'clock to morrow. The loss of Mr. Stevens, as the head of this "perpetual" Committee, has destroyed in a great measure, its decision and harmony."

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

What Congress May Do with the Proposed Amendment.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

But this suffrage business is not to be consummated without serious opposition in the ranks of the Radicals themselves. So influential a man as John Sherman, of Ohio, is committed to the intention of opposing the proposed amendment, because he declares that it would lose to the party Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, to the end of time. He says that the tradition of the Government is to leave suffrage to the States, except such as have put themselves under the ban of rebellion. Mr. Howard, of Michigan, is trady, despite his former virulence, to fall in with the new programme, for the wholesome reason that his State stamped to the death the idea of negro suffrage last spring. Likewise, Cattell, of New Jersey, though by nature of the most pronounced Radical bent, has heard voices from Bergen to Cape May to the same effect as Howard. Here are three prominent and not uninfluential Radicals who hang fire, to say the least, and in addition to that of the Democracy in the Senate candidly and strongly meet the issue, in a statesmanlike and not in a partisan spirit, they can defeat the amendment. In the House it will probably prevail, because the identical two-thirds, hardly enough to impeach Andrew Johnson, are still available for any purpose. Returning to the Senate, it is quite certain that Fowler, of Tennessee, Henderson, of Missouri, Ross, of Kansas, and very probably Fessenden, of Maine, will decline to precipitate the party on so hazardous an issue. Their policy is to conserve, and not to risk. Senator Pomeroy's amendment proposing universal suffrage in the true sense of the word, including, as it does, all the women, will not secure more than a semi-humorous debate.

"RIDIN' ON A RAILROAD KYAR."

"Only One Little Kiss, Marier, and I'll Go."

The "Fat Contributor" is responsible for the following:

There was a funny little episode on the car that helped to arouse us. At Montana a young man and a young woman came on board of the sleeping car, and the former said: "See here, Mr. Conductor, I want one of your best bunks for this young woman, and one for myself individually. One will do for us when we git to the Bluffs, hey, Marier?" (a playful and affectionate poke at "Marier" with his elbow, to which she replies, "now, John, quit!") "for you see we're goin' to git married at Marier's uncle's when we get there. We might 'a been married at Montanny, but we took a habit to wait 'till we got to the Bluffs, bein' as Marier's uncle is a minister, and they charge a gol' fired price for hitchin' folks at Montanny." Maria was assigned to one of the "best bunks," and John was given one not far away. After a time the inmates of the car were all stowed away in their berths to go through the inevitable alternations of sweltering and freezing.

During the stoppage of the train at one station the voice of John was heard, raised in pleading accents, all unconscious that the train had stopped, and that tones which the noise of the rattling wheels had drowned while the cars were moving, could be distinctly heard by all when they had stopped.

"Now Ma-ri, you might give a feller jes' one kiss."

"John, you quit, or I'll git right out here and *hoof* it back to Montanny in the snow storm."

"Only one little kiss, Marier, and I'll go; hope to die 'f I don't."

"John ——"

Just at this interesting moment a gray head protruded from a berth at the other end of the car, and the old man cried out so that all could hear: "Marier, for God's sake give John one kiss, so that we can go to sleep some time to-night."

It is needless to remark that a peal of laughter rang from one end of the car to the other, under cover of which John slunk back to the solitary seclusion of his "bunk," leaving Maria to the undisturbed possession of her marriage license to John until accompanied by the proper certificate. And Marier was right.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Identification of a Corpse by Science.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Among the victims of the recent heart rending and terrible calamity on the beautiful Ohio, were Mrs. Commodore Thomson, a young married lady of New Orleans, on her way back to the Crescent City, and a companion named Mrs. Griffin, who had resided in the same place. The day following the awful night of the accident the bodies of both these ladies were found, as it was thought, and taken charge of by grief stricken friends for interment. They were placed in the Episcopal Church at Madison, Ind., not far from the scene of the wreck, and the ladies of the parish very kindly rendered the remains every proper attention, and prepared them for the grave. Their funerals took place in Christ Church, Rev. James Rancel, D. D. officiating. The graves were prepared, and the interesting funeral services had progressed nigh to an end, when a message was received from Commodore Thomson, directing that the bodies of his wife and Mrs. Griffin be forwarded to Philadelphia for interment there. At the same moment Mr. Wolff, cousin of Miss Fahnestock, who was also lost in the disaster, appeared in the church and laid claim to the supposed body of Mrs. Thomson as that of his unfortunate relative. The friends of Mrs. Thomson insisted that the charred corpse belonged to her, and in order to prove that they were not mistaken produced evidence to show that their deceased friend owned and wore a plain gold ring on her finger with the name "Grace" engraved inside, and it was by this ornament that they had succeeded in identifying the body. Mr. Wolff was surprised at this announcement, as it was on just such a ring of that identical shape and bearing the very same simple legend "Grace," that he depended on making good his claim to the corpse as that of Miss Fahnestock. He had positive knowledge of her owning and wearing such a ring in life, and was doubly assured of the fact by telegrams from Pittsburg, asserting that while here, just a few days before her terrible death, the young lady had on her finger such a ring. Here was a dilemma. The friends of Mrs. Thomson were equally positive with those of Miss Fahnestock, that the ring found on the corpse had been worn by her and beyond doubt fixed identification. After a calm discussion the friends determined to forward the body to Philadelphia and there endeavor to solve the mystery. The two lost ladies were of about the same size and build, and as the clothing had all been burned away and the features horribly mutilated, the confusion arising from the remarkable coincidence of both having rings on their fingers of exactly the same kind and bearing the same legend, was quite natural, and, of course, sorely distressed the respective friends. The corpse arrived in Philadelphia, and the question of identification still remained unsettled. As a last resort, several gentlemen of the medical profession were called to bring science to solve the perplexing problem. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that the disfigured body was not that of a married lady, and the friends of Mrs. Thomson willingly acquiesced in the decision, and the corpse was surrendered for burial to the relatives of Miss Fahnestock. The coincidence of the rings was very remarkable, and had both the lost ladies occupied the same relations in life the identification, perhaps, never could have been made, unless, indeed, the body of Mrs. Thomson be yet dragged from the river in such preservation as to render the features recognizable.

LITTLE ROCK AND FORT TOWSON RAILROAD.

Organization of the Company.

Books Open for Subscriptions of Stock.

From the Little Rock Gazette.]

At a first meeting of the corporators of the Little Rock and Fort Towson Railroad Company, held in the city of Little Rock, in the State of Arkansas, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1868, the corporators present in person, and by proxy, were Alexander McDonald, Jas. V. Guthrie, John W. Faust, John M. Harrell, Isaac C. Mills, James P. Kilbreth, Theodore Cook, John C. Crane, N. J. Chance.

On motion of James V. Guthrie, Isaac C. Mills was called to the chair as temporary Chairman, and John M. Harrell elected temporary Secretary.

John W. Faust offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thomas M. Bowen, Logan H. Roots, James T. Elliott, Beverly D. Williams, Jas. M. Lewis, Henry Page, Samuel Tate, George R. Weeks, Jackson E. Sickells, William B. Waldran, James H. Barton and Charles A. Clark be permitted to subscribe stock in the company, and thereby, under the charter, become corporators in the primary organization of said company.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Thereupon the additional corporators above named subscribed each one share of stock in said company.

Present in person of said additional corporators, Thomas M. Bowen, Beverly D. Williams, James M. Lewis, Henry Page, George R. Weeks, James H. Barton and Charles A. Clark; Thomas M. Bowen having the proxy of Logan H. Roots, Beverly D. Williams having the proxy of Samuel Tate and Wm. B. Waldran; James M. Lewis having the proxy of J. E. Sickells—making in all nineteen votes.

James V. Guthrie offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this meeting of corporators and stockholders do now proceed to elect one President, one Vice-President, a Board of seven Directors, one Secretary and one Treasurer of said Company for the term of office authorized by the charter.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon Col. James V. Guthrie was unanimously elected President of the Company.

Col. Guthrie thanked the meeting for the confidence expressed, but on account of his advanced age tendered his resignation, and insisted on the same. It was accepted.

Alexander McDonald was then unanimously elected President of the Company; Beverly D. Williams unanimously elected Vice President; John M. Harrell unanimously elected Secretary, and John W. Faust unanimously elected Treasurer. James V. Guthrie, James P. Kilbreth, Thomas M. Bowen, Samuel Tate, Logan H. Roots, Charles A. Clark and Henry Page were unanimously elected a Board of Directors of the Company.

John W. Faust offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the President and Vice-President be *ex officio* members of the Board of Directors.

2 That the Board of Directors be authorized to make by-laws, rules and regulations for their government, and to transact all business of the Company.

3. That a majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

T. M. Bowen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the city papers.

On motion of John W. Faust, the meeting adjourned.

ISAAC C. MILLS, Chairman.
JOHN M. HARRELL, Secretary.

OFFICE LITTLE ROCK & FORT TOWSON R.R Co.,
December 11, 1868.

The Board of Directors met pursuant to call under the charter—B. D. Williams, the Vice President, presiding in the chair of the President. By-laws and regulations for the government of the company, officers and employees of the Board, were adopted. An Executive Committee of the Board of Directors was elected, composed of the following gentlemen: James P. Kilbreth, of New York; Charles A. Clark, of Little Rock, and Henry Page, of Little Rock.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the stock-books of this company be opened at the city of New York under the supervision of Kilbreth, Smith & Co.; at Louisville, under that of James V. Guthrie; at Memphis, under that of Samuel Tate and James B. Weldran; at Little Rock and other points in Arkansas, selected by and under the supervision of the Executive Committee. Not more than one half million of dollars shall be subscribed at any one of the above points, now or hereafter to be designated by the Executive Committee, without the consent of Board of Directors.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors do hereby petition to the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, to memorialize Congress to make to this road a grant of lands equal to the grants heretofore made to the Cairo and Fulton Railroad and its two branches, and give the right of way and the materials needed for constructing the same upon the public domain.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

B. D. WILLIAMS, Pres't pro tem.
JOHN M. HARRELL, Secretary.

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WM. H. ANDREWS,

Grocer

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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MEMPHIS, - - - - TENN.

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MEACHAM & TREADWELL,

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Grocers, Cotton Factors

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

NO. 9 UNION STREET,

Stonewall Block, - - Memphis, Tenn

REFERRING to the above card, it will be seen that we have completed our mammoth Storehouse, No. 9 Union street, "Stonewall Block," and are now opening up the largest and most varied stock of

Groceries and Plantation Supplies

Ever brought to this market. We will be pleased to have those to see and serve our old customers, and as many new as may favor us with a call. Returning thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to us for the last fifteen years we hope by promptness in all things and strict attention to business to merit a continuation of the same.

Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties furnished at lowest market prices.

Our Mr. TREADWELL will give his entire attention to the sale of cotton.

Our Mr. MEACHAM, one of the oldest Grocery Merchants in the city, will give his undivided attention to the Wholesale Grocery Department.

Call and see us; we will make it to your interest to trade with us. sep9 3m

H. FITZGERALD, Gallatin. C. C. BILL, Memphis. J. T. JEFFERSON, Memphis.

H. FITZGERALD & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merch'ts

Agents for the Sale of Sheeting, Cotton Yarns and Osnaburgs, Dupont's Gunpowder, and Printing Paper,

274 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

sept3 3m

SPRAGUE, SOULE & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

BOSTON, MASS.,

REPRESENTED IN MEMPHIS BY

THOMAS TROUT & SONS,

208 Front Street.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Cotton to the above house; and, if desired, will be held as shipper may direct. sept3 3m

R. A. MOON,

Cotton Factor, Produce and Commission Merchant,

252 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Block.

THANKFUL for the patronage of the past season (far exceeding anything I could have reasonably expected under the circumstances), it affords me pleasure to again offer my services to the planting community seeking Memphis as a market for the sale of their Cotton and other Products. My personal attention will be devoted to the sale of all Consignments from friends. My charges, as heretofore, for selling Cotton, will be *One Dollar per Bale*. Consignments in transit or in store insured in my Open Policy, unless instructed to the contrary. Liberal advances, and supplies of all kinds furnished at the lowest cash prices.

R. A. MOON.

M. J. ROSSEL. W. C. C. FOSTER

ROSSEL & FOSTER,

Cotton Factors

—AND—

Commission Merchants,

No. 320 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

We will make liberal advances on all Cotton consigned to us for sale in this market. And when parties wish us to ship their Cotton to New York or New Orleans, we will advance, say two-thirds to three-fourths its value. This will enable merchants and planters to hold over such depression as we had last season, and realize the full worth of their Cotton.

All Cotton shipped to us and in store will be insured unless otherwise instructed. sep15 3m

HUGH TORRANCE,

COTTON FACTOR

—AND—

Gen'l Commission Merchant,

NO. 10 JEFFERSON ST., TITUS BLOCK,

OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

MEMPHIS, - - - - TENNESSEE

sep16 1m

FOSTER, CWYN & CO.,

No. 39 Water Street, New York,

Cotton Factors

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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WM. A. GWYN,
nov29 1m No. 310 Front Street.

C. C. PARVER, Late Vernon, Partee & Clay. B. FRANK HARBERT, Memphis, Tenn,

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RALPH WORMELEY,

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MEMPHIS APPEAL

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1868

TENNESSEE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Tennessee Press Association is hereby called at Nashville, on the second Monday in January, 1869, at the office of the *Union and American*, at 12 o'clock m., upon business of importance. A full attendance is requested.

THOMAS BOYERS, President.
HUSTER NICHOLSON, Secretary.

THE SCHOOL FUND.

We publish this morning an explanation of the part the Tennessee National Bank played in connection with the "school fund," of which so much has been said by the APPEAL, and the press of the State generally. From this statement, furnished by Mr. RUTTER, late President of the unfortunate bank, it will be seen that the State is fully and amply secured, if only the figures which he furnishes shall prove the correct representatives of the values he gives them. If, in addition to $62,500 in cash, the bank has $259,000 in property and $200,000 in security, to reimburse the State, principal and interest, for the $250,000 she now owes her, we congratulate both the officers of the State and the officers of the late bank; and, we may be permitted to add, the poor, tax-ridden people, and poorer children to whom this fund belongs.

But if this showing of the late President of the late Bank be correct (and we are in no position to dispute it) what possible objection could the authorities of the State have had to making it public long since, in answer to the demands of the people, and so setting at rest this very vexed question? Why, if these figures are correct, were they not given by the Bank more than a month ago, in answer to the repeated questioning of the APPEAL? Why has so simple a showing, of so vital a concern to the State, been postponed until the verge of public patience has been reached and all are clamorous for what concerns all?

Leaving these questions to be answered by those whom they most nearly concern, let us examine these figures. And first, as to the $200,000 security. From an examination of the Court records, we find that the persons standing pledged to the State in that amount refuse to surrender it, or that it shall in any sense be considered as protecting the "school fund." They say they pledged themselves jointly in that amount to protect the State against fraud upon the part of the bank and its officers, only so far as the "*fiscal* fund" of the State was concerned. True, the dispute has been carried to the courts and there will be disposed of. Yet it is in dispute, and in that condition cannot be said to cover or protect the "school fund." Like Mahomet's coffin, it is "betwixt and between," and there is no knowing whether it will "go up" or come down. Then as to the $62,500, if the Receiver has that amount in hand he should at once return it to the State, that the school children may realize such benefit from it as by interest may accrue; and the available property of the bank should promptly be brought to the hammer for the same reason. So also with the available assets—if they really are available. We present these considerations for the careful and candid thought of Mr. RUTTER, and of the State authorities. *If the assets are available, and the property, and the $62,500 is on hand in currency, we see no necessity for delay in closing with the State, restoring the missing school fund, and protecting the securities of the bank and the State from farther and expensive litigation.* If these figures of Mr. RUTTER are correct, he can answer promptly and wind up as satisfactorily as we suggest a matter that has already occasioned much vexation.

It has long been a complaint among merchants and business men that the fees charged by the Postoffice Department, for registering letters within the United States, were too high. The proposition was accordingly made to reduce the fees one-half, and after meeting with considerable opposition from the Washington Department, the matter was finally adjusted by establishing the fees at fifteen cents. After the first of January the new regulation will take effect, and fifteen cents will be charged for registering letters within the United States. Considering the trouble taken by the Department to transmit these letters safely, and the difficulties attendant upon searching for them from office to office along their intended route, in case they are lost, this fee is not too large. It is claimed that if they are still further reduced the receipts of the Department would not pay the actual expense of registration.

THE Democracy must hurry up their nominations, if they desire victory at the municipal election in January. We should be in possession of a "ticket" by the early part of next week—a ticket made up of one candidate from each ward, for whom all the Democracy must vote, and none others. Any split in our ticket will weaken, perhaps defeat us. It is all important that we be united and harmonious. Not one vote should be thrown away upon "friends" who choose to run counter to the public will. Let us have a square Democratic ticket. The Radicals have made the issue. We must accept it and contend for victory.

THE New York *Tribune* says it is confidentially advised "that the Supreme "Court is pretty certain to adjudge "the legal-tender act unconstitutional." The New York *Times* says "it has been "suggested that the decision may not be "absolute in its terms. . . . For ex-"ample, the decision might be that Con-"gress has the power to issue notes "and make them a legal tender, pro-"vided existing contracts are not "thereby interfered with." There is evidently a strong expectation that the Court will sustain the Democratic interpretation of the Constitution on this point.

ARKANSAS.

Murder and robbery seem to be the order of the day in Arkansas. Every session has loose rein and severy villain a license. The Governor, by the policy which he has elected to pursue, has brought upon this State, which two years ago gave fairest promise of peaceful settlement of all political difficulties, an amount of cruelty, hardship and suffering that is only half told by our correspondent's. From Augusta the infamy of militia has spread, and like the dire contagion it is, wherever it goes it kills every enterprise, every industry, and paralyses every energy of the people. Just as the Arkansians were recovering from the effects of the war, and were beginning to catch the first faint glimmer of returning day, these ruthless ruffians, hired and prompted to their infamous work by the Governor of the State, come upon the scene to blight as fair a promise as any people in the South were blessed with. Planters are leaving their plantations and fleeing the State, and the merchants are closing up, even where they have not yet been threatened, fearful of a visitation from the murdering and robbing bands who now prey upon the State under the guise of militia, officered by men having CLAYTON'S commission for their work. If the Federal authority is not interposed, this must end only in the destruction of Arkansas and another civil war more fearful and relentless than the last.

AS AN argument for the Southern Pacific Railroad we present the following extract from the Cincinnati *Commercial* of the 17th. It speaks volumes in our favor:

SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—The Union Pacific Railroad is reported blocked with snow since the 4th inst., no train having arrived at Bryan, where the stage receives the overland mail, since that date, and none have arrived at Cheyenne from the West.

The President of the Central Pacific Railroad telegraphs as follows from Salt Lake, 12th:

"I think it inevitable that we must pass through this valley and a succession of the valleys south, and make connection with the Smoky Hill route, as the only practicable winter line. The short distance we pass through deep snow we can easily pass by covering, but the distance and great elevation on the Union Pacific Road is too long to make covering practicable."

Nothing short of the completion of the Southern Pacific route will relieve the traders and travelers to the Pacific from the inconveniences and annoyances of the Nebraska road.

By Telegraph.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—The Senate to-day confirmed Chas. H. Poor rear Admiral in the navy, and various other appointments in that branch of the public service.

All members of the Cabinet, except Gen. Schofield, were present at the regular meeting to-day.

A bill introduced in the Senate by Morton provides for the purchase of about thirty acres of land on Meridian Hill, near Washington, as a situation for the Executive Mansion, and appropriating $125 000 for that purpose.

The members of the Judiciary Committee who have charge of the investigation into the political affairs of Maryland, have, at the request of the Maryland delegation, decided not to enter on the examination of witnesses until after the holidays.

E. M. Stanton returned to his practice in the Supreme Court, remarking to his friends that he had withdrawn from politics.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary formally considered the Georgia question, but came to no conclusion, owing to the absence of one of the members.

It was decided that the bill proposed by Edmunds should be presented as it was to to-day and referred to that committee to be taken up after recess.

This is regarded as a foreshadowing of Congressional action on the subject.

There may be some addition made to the bill, such as that proposed by Stewart for punishment for holding office contrary to the fourteenth amendment. The action of the committee thus far was in accordance with the views presented by Gov. Bullock at the commencement.

There is a section in Senator Morton's bill which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue thirty year bonds, with which to procure the balance of gold which might be necessary for the redemption of legal-tenders. It does not fix any rate of interest, but leaves it a blank to be filled. The Senate report, published in Western papers, stating that he had fixed the rate at seven per cent., is an error.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

LOUISVILLE, December 18.—The river is falling, with five feet nine inches in the canal.

The weather is clear and mild.

Arrived—John Kilgour and Tempest.

ST. LOUIS, December 18.—The river is falling at the rate of one foot in twenty-four hours.

Capt. H. K. Hazlett has bought the Great Republic for $32,000 and assumed her liabilities.

The Lexington, Commonwealth and Lady Gay departed.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—The Cossa departed for Memphis and the Darling arrived.

CAIRO, December 18.—The river fell twelve inches in the past twenty-four hours.

Up—Dexter, 3 a.m.; City of Alton, 8 a.m.; Silver Moon, 11 a.m.; Luminary, 1 p.m. Down—Gem, 1 p.m.; Olive Branch, 4 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18.—A meeting of the Farragut Prize Association was held last evening. A letter from Admiral Farragut was read, stating that he was doing all in his power to forward the claims of his men for prize money for the capture of New Orleans. Other letters were read from naval officers who participated in said capture. The meeting adjourned to meet again on the 1st day of January.

The United States District Court yesterday found a verdict against four hundred hogsheads of sugar, which were invoiced as molasses to defraud the customs revenue. The amount involved is $32,000.

A banquet was given Dr. McCosh last night by the Alumni of Princeton College.

ALABAMA.

MOBILE, December 18.—The winter meeting of the Magnolia Jockey Club commenced yesterday. The sweepstake for one year olds, mile dash, was won by Cottrell's entry, beating the colt by Mickey Free. Time, 1:50.

The mile heats race for three year olds was won by a Mickey Free filly, beating Wisenhunt and a colt by Sherrod. Time, 1:55½ and 1:56.

The Tuscaloosa Art Association stake for Alabama horses was won by Mollie Ingersoll, beating the Sherrod colt. Time, 1:57 and 1:57½.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—Gen. Grant and staff arrived this morning. A public reception was offered him by the Mayor, but was declined. He leaves for Washington to-night.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The *Herald* says of Morton's speech on the resumption of specie payment, that the effect of his bill would be to increase the monopoly of the national banks at the expense of the public. It says the laws of trade and the growth of the country will regulate specie.

The *Times* says his speech shows how a return to specie payment may not be effected, rather than the bill before the Senate should be before the fulfillment of its purpose.

In the Belmont branch of the Erie litigation, yesterday, a new affidavit on the part of Belmont, to show that the suit was commenced in good faith, was read. Mr. Vandershael and Mr. Rappello argued the case; after which, it was adjourned until this morning.

Letters from Buenos Ayres to the 27th of October, and from Rio Janeiro to the 7th of November, state that an expedition to flank Lopez' position at Villato has been formed.

Mr. Gould, the British Minister, has returned from Paraguay, and is on his way to England with dispatches. Lopez would not surrender his English prisoners. The American fleet, with Minister McMahon, had not arrived at Ascencion.

The *World* to-day in a leading editorial proposes the abolition of the tax on tea, coffee and sugar.

J. Augustus Marsh, who was arrested at Memphis for having defrauded Heiser & Sons of $15,000 in bonds on a worthless check, was yesterday discharged, having restored the bonds.

A rumor which gained circulation to the effect that the whisky ring were about either to fire or blow up the United States Court building, on Chambers street, for the purpose of destroying important evidence against members of the ring, proves to be entirely unfounded.

The Republican General Committee claim they nominated Grant by a resolution of Alfred Smith in July, 1867, six months before the nomination by Philadelphia.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, December 18.

SENATE.

A bill was reported from the Postoffice Committee recommending the abolishing of the franking privilege.

A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish information regarding Gen. Custar's fight with the Indians.

Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported adversely on the joint resolution to extend to loyal citizens of Louisiana and Arkansas the provisions of an act of July 4th, 1861, limiting the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims. On his motion it was indefinitely postponed.

Edmonds introduced a bill to repeal an act of June 25, 1868, admitting Georgia to representation in Congress and to provide a provisional Governor therein, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. It provides that the Legislature of Georgia has violated the 14th amendment, by refusing to purge itself of ineligible members, and has, in violation of the Constitution and the fundamental principles upon which Congress consented to the restoration of the State, expelled large numbers of regularly installed members on the ground that they were persons of African blood, and that the local authorities of the State appear to be wholly unable or unwilling to protect the lives, liberty and property of its peaceful and unoffending citizens from lawless violence, and refrain purposely or from want of power from bringing such offenders to justice. It appears the people of the State of Georgia have not complied with the terms or conformed to the principles on which its restoration was provided for, and that the Government therein is not in fact republican or regular, and the bill provides that as much of the acts passed June 25, 1868, as relates to the State of Georgia, and relates that the military government organized under the new Constitution of Georgia shall continue in operation during the pleasure of Congress as provisional only, shall be considered null and void, such members shall resume their seats, their successors vacating the same, and no person shall be a member of the Legislature or hold office under the Provisional Government who is ineligible by the terms of the 14th amendment. It is further provided that the Circuit and District Courts of the United States shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Courts under said provisional Government, of all offences and facts, but such United States Court shall not proceed therein unless the party injured, or some one on his behalf, shall make oath before a judge or commission that justice cannot be obtained in said provisional court. Finally, it is made the duty of the President of the United States to cause to be stationed in the State such a part of the land and naval forces of the United States as shall be sufficient to carry the foregoing provisions into effect.

On motion of Sumner the Senate took up the resolution expressing sympathy with the people of Spain.

Davis did not like the latter part of the resolution, recommending the abolition of slavery, and characterized it as a piece of officious interference.

Saulsbury agreed with him.

The resolution passed—41 yeas, 5 nays. It is in these words:

Resolved, That the people of the United States, sympathizing with the people of Spain in their efforts to establish a more liberal form of government, express their confident hope that it will be conducted to the end in such a way as to promote the friendship of Liberal institutions, and they earnestly appeal to the people not to allow the present opportunity to pass without securing the immediate emancipation of slaves and final abolition of slavery throughout the Spanish Dominion.

At this point the Clerk of the House appeared with the House resolution on death of Thad Stevens.

Cameron formally introduced the subject to the Senate and made a brief address, tracing the history of the deceased, reciting his past services and eulogizing his character. He then offered a resolution usual on such occasions.

Buckalew, Morrill, of Vermont, and Sumner followed with eulogies, when the Senate unanimously adopted the resolutions offered by Cameron, and adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

Mullins asked leave to offer a resolution in regard to Ku Klux outrages. Objections were made.

The resolution to print thirty thousand copies of the eulogies delivered yesterday, was adopted.

Washburne reported a pension bill, which appropriates $23,000,000. It was ordered to be printed and its consideration postponed until the fifth of January.

Sypher presented the credentials of J. M. Menard, as Representative of Louisiana, which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

An amendment relieving from disabilities certain persons elected to office in South Carolina and other Southern States was concurred in.

The death of the late Mr. Finney was announced, and the House soon after adjourned till Monday.

Washburne, of Illinois, will preside over the House on Monday.

FOREIGN.

MADRID, December 18.—The election for members of the Cortez commenced in the cities to day and will commence in the provinces in a few days. The Provincial Governors report that public peace is not likely to be disturbed. The Government remains neutral in the elections. There was a slight demonstration at Mersuda yesterday, in favor of a contest, but was suppressed and two leaders arrested.

Miramon Crorer, of Republican proclamations notoriety, was arrested yesterday in this city.

PARIS, December 18.—The *Moniteur* announces that Lavette has been appointed Foreign Minister in place of Monstier. Fufade has been appointed Minister to the Interior in place of Pernard, and Grisesler Minister of Police. Monstier has been made Senator.

Pernard, who has been removed, is said to be responsible for the recent severe measures against the press.

Evening.—The Emperor and Empress to-day visit the ex Queen Isabella, of Spain.

It is rumored the Turkish Admiral, Hobart Pascha, followed the Greek steamer Eroise into Port Syra, and sunk her.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 18.—It is officially announced that the Sultan has resolved to enforce his demand on Greece. Four frigates sailed for the Archipellagoes.

LONDON, December 18.—The following dispatch, dated Corfu, December 16, has been received here: "The Government at Athens has called out the military reserves of the country and mobilization of the national militia is going on. A battalion of students is forming at Athens, and ten battalions of Greek subjects are to be enrolled. It is said a command has been offered to Garibaldi."

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Cotton a shade lower; sales 2900 bales; uplands 25a25½c. Superfine flour $6@8 40. Whisky $1 02@1 05. Rice firm; prime Carolina 9¼c. Coffee, Rio, 9¾@11c. Sugar quiet; Havana 11@11½c. Molasses quiet. Wheat quiet and nominally lower. Corn $1 12@1 14.

Dry Goods.—Are quiet but firm. Atlantic A heavy brown sheetings 15½c. Sprague's prints 13½c. Simpson's mourning 17½c.

Money.—Money is in active demand and stringent at 7 per cent currency to 7 per cent commercial. Discounts dull. Sterling steady at 9¼@9½. Gold firm and active; opened at 34½, fell to 34¼, advanced to 35¼ under private telegrams from Europe reporting an uneasy feeling on the Eastern question and a decline in bonds fell to 35; and closed at 35@35¼. A German banker was a heavy purchaser on a cable order from Paris. New Tennessees dull at 63¼@63¾.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—Cotton receipts for the week, net, 20,451 bales; gross 21,584 bales; exports coastwise 1351 bales, foreign 16,651 bales, stock 131,510 bales; receipts to-day 4,469 bales; sales to-day 650 bales; nothing sold; middlings 25½c; sales for the week 50,800 bales. Gold 35½. Sterling 47¼; commercial 46½. New York sight ¼@¾ discount. Flour quiet and easier; superfine $7 05@7 25; higher grades unchanged. Corn scarce and higher at 90@95c. Oats dull at 65@66c. Bran dull at $1 40. Hay, fair Western $25; prime Eastern $30. Pork scarce and higher at $28 50. Bacon scarce; shoulders 13¼@13½c; clear rib sides 18¾@18½c; clear sides 19¾@19¾c. Lard scarce and higher; tierce 18c; keg 18¾@19c. Sugar easier; common 9@9¼c; prime 10¼c; yellow clarified 10¾@10¾c. Molasses steady and unchanged. Whisky Western received 1 bbl; 17½. Coffee quiet; fair Rio 14¾@14¾c; prime 15¼@15c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 18.—Tobacco sales 20 hhds; logs to common leaf 5@9½. Hogs 9¼@9¾c gross. Cotton 25½c. Mess pork $28 25@28 50. Lard 18c. Bulk meats, shoulders, 13½c; clear rib sides 16c; clear sides 16½c; hams 18c. Whisky, raw free, $1. Wheat $1 75@1 80. Oats 57@58c. Corn 69@70c. Rye $1 40. Superfine flour $5 50@5 75. Cotton imports for the week 1931 bales.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—Flour and wheat unchanged. Corn 72@74c. Rye $1 30@1 40. Oats 65c. Cotton firm at 25½c. Whisky held at 97. Pork $28@28 50. Bulk shoulders 13c; sides 14¾@15c. Lard held at 18c. Butter and cheese unchanged.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 18.—Flour and wheat steady, firm and unchanged. Corn 75@78c. Oats 59@60c. Whisky 91@93c. Provisions unchanged.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, December 18.—Consols closed at 92¾-5-8's dull at 74½.

FRANKFORT, December 18.—United States 5 20's closed at 78¾.

LIVERPOOL, December 18.—Cotton sales for the week 57,000 bales, of which 5000 were for export and 20,000 to speculators. Stock estimated at 354,000 bales, of which 51,000 are from the United States. Quantity afloat 255,000 bales, of which 116,000 are American. The market is firm but not quotably lower; uplands 10¾d; Orleans 10¾d; sales 12,000 bales.

DIED.

COOK—In St. Omer, France, on November 23d, SELINA EMILY COOK, wife of G. W. F. COOK, of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEM'NTS

FOR ALDERMAN.—I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the seventh Ward at the January election next.
de19 W. L. STEWART.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SIXTH WARD. Editors APPEAL: Being no politician, but only a citizen of Memphis, and as my interest is here and identified with the people, both white and colored, I announce myself as an Independent Candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward, at the solicitation of "Many Voters." If elected, my aim will be to subserve the interests of the city. H. M. JAMES.
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HAVING been appointed by the Hon. Bland Ballard, Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Kentucky, a Special Commissioner in the above style case, to audit and make out a full and complete report to said Court of all bonds and coupons yet unpaid, secured by the first mortgage, and also all bonds and coupons due and unpaid, secured by the second mortgage of the said New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company, and to whom due, and the names of the holders thereto respectively:

Therefore, Notice is hereby given to all bond holders, as aforesaid, to come forward and present and file with me, as said Commissioner, at my office, in the city of Paducah and State of Kentucky, all bonds, being the first and second mortgage of said New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company and coupons thereto belonging and unpaid, on or before the second Monday in March, 1869.
nov21 1m s W. H. JONES, Special Commissioner.

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MEMPHIS, December 15, 1868. }

A penalty of *ten* per cent. will accrue on all unpaid taxes for the forty-first corporate year, on the 1st of January next. Parties who wish to avoid this heavy penalty, will do well to settle, as the law regulating the collection of taxes will be rigidly enforced. JNO. H. BOWEN,
2w City Tax Collector.

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CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!—If you want to arrange an elegant Christmas tree or toys, etc., for your children call on A. Castelberg & Co., No. 188 Poplar street, opposite the market house; you will also find a large assortment of nice fresh cakes and candies, plain and fancy. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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THE GREAT FURNITURE SALE by W. H. Passmore & Co., at their auction rooms, No. 231 Second street, will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock, when will be offered an elegant and varied assortment of furniture of every description. Attend the sale promptly this morning if you want bargains.

J. W. PAGE, JR., *Sir:* We, the old citizens of the Second ward, knowing you well as a citizen and property holder for many years, and being fully aware of the necessity of having Aldermen who are identified with the interests of our city, we request that you allow yourself to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward. Although you may sacrifice *your* pecuniary interests by so doing, you will serve the interests of the city, and we feel confident that you will receive the indorsement of the voters of your ward.
MANY VOTERS OF SECOND WARD.

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ARKANSAS.

DEPLORABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The Militia Ravaging Every Portion of the State.

Outrages in Conway County.

The People of Lewisburg Organized for Defense.

Murders in the Southwest.

From every quarter of unhappy Arkansas from which we are in receipt of news, the reports show a most deplorable state of affairs. The militia, composed of negroes and the very lowest order of whites, led by men who are the very scum of the earth, convicted felons, thieves and murderers, are holding a carnival of brutal outrage and cruel oppression that surpasses belief. We have already laid before our readers details of Upham's conduct in Augusta and that neighborhood, and by late arrivals we are able to give a few more details of the doings of other gangs, if anything, more devilish even than Upham's, in the adjoining regions and in the extreme Southwestern portion of the State.

In Conway county, which our special dispatch of yesterday morning informed us, had been placed under martial law, a man named Matthews, at the head of a band of negroes is marauding and laying waste the country around Lewisburg, and has committed several most inhuman and unprovoked murders. On Saturday, two weeks ago, to-day, he and his band murdered in cold blood, on the high road near Lewisburg, two men named Robert Perry and Thos. Hooper—the latter seventy years old. The circumstances, as we learn by a gentleman direct from Lewisburg, were nearly as follows: Perry, in company with another man named Jackson, was driving a wagon loaded with cotton into Lewisburg, and when near the town they were overtaken by Matthews and his gang and taken from their teams. A squad of negroes was ordered by Matthews to take Perry to one side of the road and another squad to take Jackson in another direction, and if they would not tell what they knew about the Ku-Klux to kill them. By some means Jackson made his escape, and gave the alarm to the citizens of Lewisburg, some of whom, after several hours, reached the spot, to find Perry lying in a thicket by the roadside, wounded terribly about the head, apparently by blows from the stock of a gun, and also from a gun shot wound. He was still alive, and survived long enough to give the names of the negroes who had shot and beat him.

Matthews, it appears, as soon as his men could cut the horses loose from the wagon, and plunder the body of Perry, went with his whole gang to the house of an aged and infirm man named Thos. Hooper, and took him prisoner. They plundered the house and then left, carrying Hooper off with them mounted bareback on a mule, with his feet lashed under the mule's belly. The next morning his dead body was found in the road between Springfield and Portland. A gun had apparently been placed at the back of his neck and discharged, the load tearing his head almost completely off his shoulders.

Meanwhile the citizens, under the guidance of the Sheriff, who is a Radical, and who originally sent Matthews out on his murdering expedition, are organized for defence and at last accounts quiet had been restored.

In the southwest, in Sevier county, a "General" Catterson, with a militia force from the adjoining counties of Pike, Scott and Polk, has been raiding between Belleville and Paraclifta, murdering men, women and children, indiscriminately. About the first of this month he and his men murdered eight men at Center Point, and robbed their premises. Since then he has committed numberless outrages, but the region is so remote that we have not been able to obtain authentic information as to how matters stand.

Meanwhile will the United States authorities stand idly by and allow these infamies to continue? Shall the country be converted into a howling wilderness, its people murdered or driven away and their property taken from them, only to gratify the hates and satisfy the desire for plunder of these wretches who call themselves "the loyal men?"—men with whom to be "loyal" is but the synonym for license to gratify every vile passion that they, the scum of the earth, possess? We shall see.

"PEABODY" Hat. Francisco & Wiggin. 3t

HO! FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS! *J. D. Edwards still ahead.*—While the young people are dancing with joy in anticipation over the gifts of "Santa Claus," the young people should not forget to fill their "larders" with the good things of life, which can only be had at the store of J. D. Edwards, who will have on hand everything to please the palate and attract the eye.

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Where good things are plenty, of the very first rate,
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THE OPERA.—The opera last night was *Der Freischuetz*, with Friedericci as "Agatha," Clara Lang as "Asanchen," Himmer as "Max," Wieslich as "Caspar," and Steinecke as "Ottokar." This may be said to be the strength of the company—a fact proven by the carefulness in rendition that characterized these performers. The opening chorus was very finely given and the orchestra, in the overture, gave an acceptable interpretation of the score. Friedericci, who is as much an established favorite with our public as any actress that we remember to have seen here, added new laurels to those already accorded her by the winsomeness and innocent abandon that last night characterized her as "Agatha." Her voice was without blemish—pure and limpid, and equal to a range that sometimes made us doubt if it were not, after all, contralto. The touching pathos with which she gave us the "Prayer," and the sweetness with which she rendered "Softly Sighs the Voice of Evening," "Hope Again is Waking," and "The Clouds by Tempests may be Driven," have rarely been surpassed. She was encored in all, and so rapturously as to leave no doubt of the highest appreciation of her ability by one of the most intelligent, cultivated, and cultured audiences ever assembled in our little theater. Clara Lang was well received, but in contrast with the "favorite" failed to elicit an encore, even for her sweet and spirited rendition of "If a Youth should meet a Maiden." She has unquestionably improved since last season, and deserves the credit for painstaking which her efforts evince. Himmer, as "Max," could not be excelled. That is the highest meed of praise—and he deserves it. As a lover he is one of the most attractive the stage affords. Without mawkishness, he is sentimental, and without tears or rant is passionate and effective. As to his voice we echo the one opinion of our music lovers, that it is incomparably one of the sweetest, fullest and most thoroughly trained tenors ever heard on these boards. Weinlich, as "Caspar," made a hit, and on more than one occasion brought down the house. He is a capital actor. Last night's effort proved that fact to the satisfaction of the people. He was in good voice and as spiritedly correct as ever. Steinecke had little to do, and, in common with the remainder of the company, did very well. This afternoon we are to have, as a "matinee," the favorite opera of *Stradella*, and to-night the glorious and ever-living *Faust*. The hint we gave as to "cutting out" was regarded by the opera management last night, and we hope it will be to-day and to-night. By the way, the strictures we made in this regard, yesterday, were applicable only to the opera management and not to the management of the theater.

FATAL AFFRAY.

R. A. Boyd, Esq., of Grand Junction, Assaulted by a Negro.

The Negro Shot in Three Places and Mortally Wounded.

Between four and five o'clock on Thursday evening, an affray occurred at Grand Junction, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, between R. A. Boyd, Esq., of that place, and a negro named Moses Boutwell, in which the latter was shot three times with a navy repeater, through the head, in the right side, and the fingers of one hand blown off. The circumstances of the affair, as related by eye witnesses, Messrs. B. W Hallum and M. McMahon, are as follow:

Mr. McMahon, in his sworn statement before 'Squire Thomas Boyle, a Justice of the Peace of Hardeman county, says: "Mr. R. A. Boyd, the accused, and I were in my grocery store, when two negroes named Moses Boutwell and Joe Dodge came in and asked for a drink While they were there Boyd charged Dodge with throwing bricks at a negro boy whom he (Boyd) had in his employ. Dodge at first denied the accusation, but Boutwell in an insolent kind of a way told him 'not to deny it if he did so,' evidently intending it, by his look and manner, as an insult to Boyd.

"Boyd wished to avoid having any difficulty, so he and I walked off and took our seats near the door and commenced talking about other matters when the negroes came out. At the door Boutwell turned to Boyd and said something to him, to which he answered that "it was none of his business." On this Boutwell drew his pistol, and leveled it at him, but Boyd was too quick for him, and also got out his pistol before Boutwell could fire. Both weapons were Colt's navy repeaters. As near as I can judge, both fired at once, and exchanged three shots. The negro had, meanwhile, got outside, and Boyd was standing in the door. Boyd was not hit, but every shot of his hit the negro—the last one in the head, and he fell, and Boyd quit firing."

The statement of Mr. Hallum is substantially the same. Boyd immediately went before 'Squire Boyle, who, after hearing all the testimony in the case, discharged him. Boutwell is, by this time, dead, as we understand from a surgical examination of his wounds, it was impossible for him to survive any length of time.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Condensed Report of the Proceedings of Wednesday.

NASHVILLE, December 16, 1868.

Senate.

The Senate was called to order at 10 a.m. by Speaker Senter. Twenty-two members answered to their names.

THE FRANCHISE.

Mr. Elliott offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the election of Gen. Grant to the Presidency of the United States, and the restoration of the States, the people of which were lately in rebellion, to their political relations to the Government of the United States, gives assurance that the principles which sustained and carried us through the late civil war are no less powerful in times of peace; and believing that the best intrenchment of a country is in the hearts of its people, and that all the people may feel an interest in common, and to verify that sublime enunciation of the Declaration of Independence, that "all men are created free and equal" and "with inalienable rights," we believe that the burdens and responsibilities of Government and of its privileges should rest alike upon all of its citizens; and that this desired result may be accomplished—

Resolved, further, That this General Assembly will submit, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, to the next General Assembly, amendments to the Constitution:

1. To make taxation equal and uniform by imposing poll tax on all alike, without distinction of race or color.

2 By removing all political restrictions and disabilities so far as they may be removed by Congress under the fourteenth article of the Constitution of the United States.

3 By providing that the Legislature shall never by law have the power to impose political restrictions or disabilities on account of race or color.

Laid over under the rules.

THE ENGROSSING CLERK.

By Mr. Rodgers: Resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, It is believed that Wm. Baker, Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, intentionally or otherwise, suppressed House amendment to Senate bill No. 117 after the same had become the law of the land, contrary to the interests of the people of Warren county, in open violation of his duty as said clerk aforesaid, against public policy and contrary to the laws and Constitution of the State;

And whereas, It is believed that the said Wm. Baker, Engrossing Clerk of Senate aforesaid, by false pretenses and contrary to law, fraudulently obtained from the Treasury of the State, the sum of $93;

And whereas, The dignity of the Senate of the State of Tennessee demands an investigation of the foregoing charges; therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Tennessee, That a committee of five members of the Senate be appointed to investigate the foregoing facts, with power to send for persons and papers, and report to this house,

The resolution was adopted under a suspension of the rules, and the following Senators appointed by the Speaker, the committee: Messrs. Rodgers, Keith, Frierson, Wyatt and Fuson.

RAILROAD RECEIVERS.

Senate bill to abolish the office of Railroad Receiver was taken up, and after some discussion, passed on its third reading, by a vote of 15 to 6.

House.

The House was called to order at 10 a.m., Speaker Richards in the Chair, and sixty-seven members present.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Mr. Kerchival: Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint special committee of five on the part of the House, and —— on the part of the Senate, to be known as the Committee on Constitution, and to take into consideration the various bills and propositions relative to the amendment or change of that instrument. Laid over.

By Mr. Walker: Bill providing that the General Assembly shall have power to remove political disabilities, upon the recommendation of at least twenty citizens of good repute, who are known to have been unconditional Union men during the war, and resident in the same county in which the applicant resides, and making it the duty of all citizens to bear arms when necessary.

By Mr. Walker: Bill to repeal the militia law.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Mr. Singletary moved to take up the Agricultural College bill on third reading. Objection being made, a discussion ensued on the point as to whether it required a two-thirds vote of the House to take up a bill when objection was raised. It was finally decided that a majority was all that is necessary, and a majority thus voting, the bill was taken up; the question being on the adoption of the amendment, being the report of the joint select committee, who recommended the location of the College at Knoxville. The report was adopted.

The previous question being called and sustained on the passage of the bill, it passed by 35 to 32.

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THE SCHOOL FUND.

Explanation of Its Disposition.

Where It Has Gone To.

Mr. Rutter the late President of the late Tennessee National Bank, returned to the city on Thursday, after an absence of several weeks. In reply to the oft repeated queries of the APPEAL in regard to the school fund, Mr. Rutter immediately prepared a card, which he brought to our editorial rooms; but not seeing the editor whom he wished to see, he carried it to the *Avalanche*, and it appeared in that paper yesterday morning. In this card Mr. Rutter, referring to the school fund; says:

"When the fund known as the school fund was deposited in this (Tennessee National) Bank, a receipt was given to the proper authority for the same, and the amount received immediately entered up to the credit of the proper account on the books of the bank. Some of the State authorities, however, deeming it imprudent that so large a fund should remain in an institution of so small a capital, or, indeed, in *any* bank, a committee was, at the suggestion of the Governor, appointed by the Legislature to withdraw said funds, and $340,000 of the same was accordingly withdrawn, and the best possible arrangement made to secure the balance."

Mr. Rutter called upon us yesterday morning and gave us the following additional information as to the disposition and present status of the fund.

It amounted originally to $618,000 In addition to the $340,000 drawn out by the State officials, the bank turned over to them $28,000 in Tennessee Securities; making a total of $368,000 drawn out, and leaving the bank owing $250,000 on the fund. To secure this the bank now has twenty-five per cent of the amount in cash ($62 500) which it is ready to pay over, $250 000 in available property and bills receivable, and the State still holds the securities of the bank for $200,000, which are now in suit.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT COURTS—*Hon. Connally F. Trigg, presiding.*—A motion was made and granted to set aside the forfeiture in the case of the United States vs G. W. F. Brooks, upon his showing sufficient excuse for his absence.

The continued case of Mrs. Dr. Bailey vs. St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance company, was then taken up. The arguments of Messrs. Heiskell and Gen. Humes were heard and closed to-day. We refrain from making any remarks relative to the merits of the case until the verdict of the jury is given.

The following order in reference to bankrupts was issued by his honor Judge Trigg, on yesterday.

Ordered, That hereafter in all cases of bankruptcy where assets, real or personal, have come to the hands of the assignee unencumbered, the assignee may proceed to sell the same in accordance with the provisions of the act and general orders, without any special order there for in each case.

And it is further ordered, That in all cases where the fees have been or may be limited, to $50, by order of the court, if the assignee shall realize any fund from the sale of assets, or otherwise, belonging to such estates, he shall apply the same to the payment of the full amount of costs and fees due thereon to the several officers of the bankrupt court.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*J. E. Bigelow, Judge, etc.*—The case of the State vs Henry Caldwell, indicted for house breaking, occupied the attention of the Court all day on yesterday. The jury had not, up to a late hour last night, agreed upon a verdict.

CHANCERY COURT.—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—Court stands adjourned until Monday morning, when the following calendar will be called for trial:

485 Grigsby vs Street.
486 George vs Wood.
487 Johnston vs Lucado.
488 Wright vs Craig.
489 Meacham vs Mosby.
490 Beasley vs Jackson.
491 Deloach vs Dunn.
492 Smith vs Brown.
494 Treadwell vs McKson.
495 Edgington vs Giles.
497 Abercrombie vs Abercrombie.
498 Pittman vs Mulford.
499 Leonard vs same.
500 Tagg vs Looney.
502 Chrisp vs Barry.
503 Nolen vs Goldsmith.
504 Armour vs Winn.
505 Bingham vs Hallman.
506 Forsyth vs Williford.
507 Achison vs Ward.
508 Markham vs Hollenshade.
509 Green vs Ward.
510 Russell Manufacturing Company vs Hollenshade.
511 Coward vs Ford.
512 Campbell vs Nelson.
513 McCombs vs Smith.
514 Farrow vs Farrow.
515 Jones vs Miller.
516 Carleton vs Miller.
517 Lambert vs Wells.
518 Leavitt vs Colt.
520 Clark vs Spivey.
521 Stovey vs Perkins.
522 Aydlett vs Thatcher.
524 James vs Epps.
525 Mitchell vs Jackson.
527 Tucker vs Coffee.
529 Cooke vs Barrett.
539 Alexander vs Rose.

The Clerk and Master will take account to-day in the case of Parker vs. Parker et al.

MUNICIPAL COURT, *G. W. Waldram, Judge.*—Yesterday's calendar was entirely disposed of.

To-day being motion day, the motions entered on motion docket will be called and heard, after which the following cases will be taken up for trial:
1408. Roberts vs Sides et al.
1430. Smith vs McLean.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—Yesterday's calendar was not disposed of. The untried cases on the same will be taken up during the first of the week.

To-day is motion day. The motion docket will be regularly called.

THE First Ward Democracy will meet this evening at No. 6 engine house, for the nomination of a candidate for Alderman. Full attendance requested.

POCKET Knives—a fine assortment just received at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street. tf

JOE LOCKE, 233½ Main street, has Godey for January, 1869, and December, 1868; Peterson, and all the latest monthlies, weeklies and dailies, from everywhere. He is agent for Father A. J. Ryan's paper, Banner of the South, and keeps it on his counters, for sale. tf

ROSEWOOD Writing Desks, Portfolios, Tourists' Cases, Young & Brother, 248 Main street. 3t

THERE will be a meeting of Conservatives, of the Eighth Ward, Monday night, at seven and a half p.m., 21st, at Peter Menge's saloon, on Poplar street, opposite the market house, to nominate a candidate for Aldermen.

ROBBERY.—The premises of Mrs. Scott, on Beal street, were robbed of a fine lot of chickens and turkeys on Thursday night. The Second District Police yesterday captured one of the thieves, a negro man living in Mrs. Scott's neighborhood, and locked him up. Some of the stolen fowls were found in his possession.

ST. PETER'S ORPHAN FAIR.—This annual charitable bazaar for the benefit of the orphans of the Asylum of St. Peter's Church, will commence at the new Assembly Rooms, No. 363 Main street, on Monday next. We took occasion a few days ago to speak of the "Sunday school table," which will be one of the attractions. Another will be the table of Mrs. Moriarty and Mrs. O'Niel. Mr. Barton, the confectioner, has given them a splendid cake, and a well known jeweler has given a beautiful ring to the ladies, and the "ring cake" will be raffled off. Many other attractions will be presented, and we hope a generous public will give the ladies a hearty and liberal support.

INTERESTING CEREMONY.

Memphis Lady Takes the Veil in a Convent.

ST. LOUIS, December 15th.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

It seemed to me this morning, as I saw a young lady from Memphis (Miss Clara T——) taking the veil, that a sketch might be acceptable to your readers.

At 9 o'clock I entered the convent chapel with Father Burke—"a fine old Irish gentleman," and in compliment to my *Memphianship*, he gave me a seat very near the altar, which was brilliantly illuminated by candles, and beautified with flowers, while the chancel was *alive and radiant* with paintings, statuary and other gems of art. The chapel, being cruciform, the transepts were divided from the nave, by *eternal bars* and here were the nuns. Those on the east having their pupils of the Academy with them in white veils; those on the west dressed in black, about fifty in number, holding each a candle. The choir in the east poured fourth enchanting music, which gave my cheeks a rosary appearance, as floty yet tender strains invited that white robed and beautiful child up to higher regions of thought and faith than your philosophy, Horatio, dreams of. Well, there stood the bride, with a snow white wreath on her brow, and her sweet but unimpassioned face turned to the altar. Father Ryan, who will soon visit Memphis, to lecture for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church, addressed the novice and the audience. O, APPEAL, do you love eloquence? Let me tell you, you never heard it, if you never saw Father Ryan. When he personified (if I may say so, reverently,) the bridegroom, calling his pure bride to the top of Libanus, an angel seemed, in the rich attire of Heaven, to have descended on the chancel. His seraphic look—his melting, tender tones, streaming with joy, went down into every heart, and called forth fountains of tears. All envied the bride the "better part" she had chosen, and when he painted the dying nun, all Heaven seemed opened on the scene.

Next he approached the grating and asked the novice if she "still *persisted* in giving herself to Charity?" Clara, in a calm and silvery voice, distinctly audible, read from the formulary, her affirmative response. She then approached an opening door in the screen, and kneeling, received the veil. Music again welled forth in joyous strains, and all the priests, about twenty, repaired to a parlor in the school department, where the good "Sisters" had placed on a table what you, APPEAL, would have delighted in—wine, cake, etc. Father Burke took me along for my *Memphianship*, and after this pleasant repast, arranged for me to speak with "Clara," now Sister Mary Paul, and O! she was so happy in this *enthusiasm*, as the world calls it, that I contrasted with it the *enthusiasm* of your cotton brokers, mud waders and money shavers (to say nothing of the printers' devil), and asked myself if all life was an illusion? and if so, then, I exclaimed, Mary Paul has, at least, chosen the path of *purity and happiness!*
CLARITAS.

MAGAZINES AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.—We are indebted to the publishers for the following magazines for January: The *Galaxy*, *New Eclectic*, and the *Spectator*. The *Galaxy* is as usual resplendent with articles sparkling from the pens of the best American and English writers. It has established a reputation for chastity of style and elegance of tone that does not suffer by the present number. Among the contributors we notice Wm. Cullen Bryant and John Esten Cooke. The *New Eclectic* comes to us in a new and beautiful garb of black and orange—the colors of the city of Baltimore, where it is published. With the present number it commences its fourth volume and second year. It is an excellent Southern monthly, and we wish it all success. It is edited and published by Turnbull & Murdoch, No 54 Lexington street, Baltimore. The *Spectator* is a monthly published in our city, devoted to "literature, fine arts, agriculture, history, temperance, religion, etc., etc.," the present being the first number. We have as yet not had an opportunity to examine it, but will take occasion to speak of it more at length at an early day. The following pamphlets have also been received, and await examination: The "Influence of Judaism on the Pretestant Reformation," translated from the German of Graetz, (professor of history at the Jewish Theological Seminary of Breslau) by the Rev. Simon Tuska. "How I became a Homeopath," by Dr. Holcombe, of New Orleans.

PERSONAL.

We had the pleasure of welcoming home yesterday Dr. Almon Brooks, who for sometime past has been sojourning at the Hot Springs in Arkansas. He comes back with a new lease of life and looking remarkably well. He reports that political matters are all quiet around Hot Springs.

Gen. Lilly, who is travelling in the interests of Lexington (Gen. R. E. Lee's) College, is in the city, stopping at the Peabody Hotel.

Judge Reid, of the Friar's Point *Coahomian*, is now in the city, on business.

We understand that our friend Rev. R. A. Simpson has gone to Louisville, to meet a young lady lately arrived from Europe. We congratulate the gentleman.

NEW MUSIC.—From Mrs. L. Nella Sweet, of Nashville, Tenn., we have received copies of three pieces of music of her own composition; "L' Inspiratione, or Twilight Musings;" "How Pure is Love;" and "Kneel where our Loves are Sleeping"—the latter addressed to the ladies of the South who are decorating the graves of the Confederate dead. Mrs. Sweet informs us that she intends to make Memphis her home, and to follow her profession here as a composer and teacher of music. We do not doubt that her talents will be duly appreciated and encouraged.

REV. W. H. PEARNS will preach at St. John's M. E. Church, Greenlaw Building, Second street, to-morrow at 11 a.m.

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WARD REGISTRATION.—The law requiring a ward registration has not yet gone into effect, and will not until forty days after the adjournment of the Legislature. There is consequently no necessity for anything of the sort at present. Capt. Sears' action in the matter was premature and was withdrawn.

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No. 15 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

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DWELLING HOUSES

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, MEMPHIS, December 18, 1868.

FINANCE.

Local Finances work along steadily and easily under an abundant supply of currency and moderate transactions in exchange. The demand for the latter is about equal to the offerings, and, except in the way of change notes, very little currency is now ordered to this point. We have no change to note in rates:

	Buying.	Selling
New York	¼ dis.	par@⅛ dis.
New England	¼ dis.	" "
St. Louis	½ "	"
Cincinnati	¼ "	"
Louisville	½ "	"

New Orleans $5 per $1000 ars.; selling $2 prem.

Gold opened in New York to-day at 134¼; New York Central 127½; Erie 39⅞. At 2 p.m. Gold was down ¼; Central 132; Erie 39½. At 3 p.m. Central 131½; Erie 39½; and Gold closed at 135½. This sudden jump of Gold was no doubt caused by the rumor which reached our city in the afternoon, saying that the Supreme Judges had decided the legal tender act unconstitutional. This rumor will no doubt be confirmed by our dispatches in this issue, and Gold will be sensibly affected by it for a few days at least.

Foreign Exchange was lower in New York at the opening to-day, 9¼@10¼. Gold Loans 4½.

Good Commercial Paper finds favor at 9@12 per cent. and in many cases customers can negotiate at even better rates. Street rates are irregular, ranging from 1½ to 3 per cent. per month.

City Bonds do not appear to excite so much attention as formerly. We have heard of several lots being offered but no sales. They were generally held at 53c, but amounts could be found at 52@52½c.

City Scrip is steady at 80c buying, selling at 81@83c.

County Warrants are firm at 76c buying, selling at 78@80c, as to amount.

Police Scrip is scarce at 94@95c. Dealers sell at 96@97c.

The Virginia stay law expires by limitation January 1, 1869.

In the New York money market on the 16th gold was dull, but that clause in the bill of Senator Morton, which prohibits the sale of gold by the United States Treasury, was discussed more freely in its bearings upon the gold premium since the announcement that it meets with general favor among members of Congress. The very general view is that the measure, if adopted, will very directly conduce to a higher premium, and that the preparatory process must break down before resumption is reached. The supply coming out of the Treasury in the way of interest payments is about $20,000,000 per annum, while the Treasury collects in the way of duties on imports $160,000,000. In the event of the Treasury hoarding the whole surplus of receipts over interest payments, viz.: $10,000,000 per annum, all in the hands of the public would be drained into the Treasury, and there would be no coin on the market for the transaction of foreign commerce and the payment of custom duties. In the event of the exports of gold happening to exceed the current pacific product, the embarrassment would be all the more aggravated there. The disposition to buy gold upon this project is at present held in check by an idea that Congress will, upon discussion, discover the mischievous operation of the measure. The cost of carrying gold is higher at 50 per cent. Border State bonds were irregular. The announcement of the defeat of the omnibus railroad bills at Nashville, put up the new Tennessee bonds 3 per cent., but North Carolina further declined.

Government bonds are firmer but unsettled, and, on the whole, the tone of the market is not strong. The probability of their being taxed, and the improving tone of business circles, are lessening the demand for investment. The speculative feeling, however, was stronger at the close, owing to the report of the Finance Committee of the Senate in reference to the payment of bonds in coin being more positive than the House resolution virtually pronouncing for coin payments, by declaring that the question of the redemption of the bonds should not be entertained until the currency of the country is coin. The various preliminary action of both Houses on this subject, have, however, come to be regarded as largely influenced by speculative cliques.

Railroad shares were dull and closed easier. There were rumors of a great bear movement being inaugurated, but was believed to be nothing more than an effort to get up another corner.

COTTON.

Cotton was quiet at the opening in Liverpool to-day. Uplands, 10¼; Orleans, 10¼. At noon it was quiet but steady, and at 5 p.m. was easier but not quotably lower. Sales 10,000 bales. Week's sales 57,000, 8000 of this was taken for export and 2000 by speculators. Stock 354,000, of which 51,000 is American. Stock afloat 255,000, of which 102,000 is American. This shows a falling off in the total stock of 11,000 bales for the week, and an increase in American of 2000 bales. The total stock afloat has increased 17,000 bales during the week, and the American stock afloat is greater by 7000 bales.

The New York market at the opening was unchanged in any respect, and at noon was quiet but steady. At 2:05 p.m. the market was quiet but steady. Sales 1400 bales. Uplands 25½c. Offers of 24½c for Uplands, February and March delivery, were refused.

Our market maintains its features of yesterday. Spinners' orders are here to fill, and some of them without limit, while others are prescribed to 23½c as a basis. The New York speculators who sold short this season have so far been heavy losers, and we must not wonder that they are not anxious to make contracts for a few months ahead. Among the sales to-day were:

Ordinary	22, 3, 14	bales at 22¼
Good Ordinary	19 13	" " 22⅝
"	66	" " 23
Low Middlings	3, 20, 25, all say	" " 23¼
"	31	" " 23½
"	22	" " 23⅝
Middlings	17, 9 say	" " 23¾
"	3, 10, 10, 12, 8, 6, 27	" " 24
"	18	" " 24¼
Strict Middlings	25	" " 24½
"	11, 2, 8, 7, 6	" " 24
Good Middlings	8, say	" " 24¼
"	5	" " 24½

COTTON STATEMENT.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, December 18, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	1,569	
Received previously	114,009	115,578
		115,625
Exported to-day	969	
Exported previously	107,995	108,964
Stock on hand at 12 m		6,661

The *Financial Chronicle* says, in relation to cotton, that there is a manifest disposition among some of the planters to hold back for better prices, and the continued large sales here at full rates for forward delivery encourage them in this course. Still the receipts are liberal, and, as the exports are only fair, stocks at some of the Southern ports are increasing. Very much in the future depends upon the extent of the India crop this year. Our advices from Bombay are very decided in stating that there will be no falling off in the shipments at that point. Others, who are well informed, claim on different information a different result. All admit that early in the year in many districts there was too much rain, but later there has been a change and the prospects are better. Still from some of the Northwestern provinces unfavorable reports are received, showing a decreased planting and a probable falling off in the yield. On the other hand, from Omrawutty, Hingunhsut, Dholera, and Dwarwar (and in those districts about three quarters of the entire crop is raised), the reports at latest dates appear to agree in representing a considerable increased acreage in cotton and a very promising appearance of the plant. We are thus particular in these statements as we desire our own planters to receive the highest possible price for their cotton. If, by holding on, as some advise, their prospects would be improved, we should of course urge them to do so; but if the result of such a policy is, as we fear, simply to temporarily put up the rates, through an artificial scarcity, to be followed by a more decided fall when Bombay shipments come in more freely, they would be the losers in having to market the most of their crop at lower figures than can now be realized.

TRADE.

The general markets were quite active to-day, though hardly as much so as yesterday. Prices are advancing on almost every kind of merchandise, and stocks are fair. Sugars and molasses are advancing rapidly, and the demand for them remains quite good. Tobacco remains steady. The dry goods market exhibits an increased demand during the week, and as cotton advances staple goods are held higher.

The receipts of cotton at Chicago for the nine months of this year, up to October 1, foot up 11,000,000 bushels, which is equal to the entire receipts last year.

The wool trade in Boston is very dull, though the feeling is firm among holders, and manufacturers are generally running on full time. The stock on hand is small, with an exceedingly light amount in the country. The crop of Ohio wool fell short this year over 3,000,000 lbs., which, however, was made up by the increase in other States.

The Directors of the Board of Trade of Chicago have decided the case brought by Howard Priestly against Murry, Nelson & Co., which has recently attracted so much attention. Murry, Nelson & Co. sold Howard Priestly 5000 bushels of No. 1 corn, seller November, at 73c. At the close of the month No. 1 corn was worth $1 08 under the influence of what they charged to be a "corner," engineered by Priestly; and, failing to deliver the corn, they refused to pay Priestly the difference above 90c per bushel, shielding themselves behind a resolution passed by the Board of Trade, in October last, declaring "corners" to be improper and fraudulent, and that in case of any member again engineering a "corner," the Board of Directors should take prompt measure for his expulsion. Murry, Nelson & Co., refusing to pay the difference up to $1 08 per bushel, Priestly complains to the Directors, and asks that the contract be enforced. The Directors, after a careful examination of the case, and full consultation with their legal counsel, declared that Murry, Nelson & Co. must fulfill their contract within ten days, or be suspended from their membership in the Board.

The *Times* says of this attempt at pleading the "baby act:" The attitude taken by Murry, Nelson & Co. in refusing to live up to their contracts, because a "corner" had advanced the price of corn to $1 08, opens a beautiful chapter of commercial consistency and integrity. They had made a contract to deliver corn at 73c; but the market advancing to $1 08, they, instead of delivering on this contract what corn they had, sold it at $1 08, or thereabouts, to a third party. There was no squeamishness exhibited about the honesty of the price, as they put it into their pockets. With another party who had made a contract to deliver corn to them, (which corn they could have delivered on their contract with Priestly), they settled at $1 08, putting the money into their pockets, without moralizing about the enormity of forcing prices to such a point.

GENERAL MARKETS.

APPLES—Fair supply at $3 50@5 per barrel for cooking and choice eating apples.

BEANS—Good supply of all kinds. Navy dull at $3 25@3 50 per bushel; Mixed $2 50@3.

BRAN—The stock on hand is not large and prices are firm. $2 50@2 75 in lots from store.

BAGGING—Very little demand, and supply more than ample. Prices are irregular. Light weight Kentucky, 18½c; heavy 19@20c.

BULK MEATS—The stock on hand is fully equal to the demand and prices are higher. We quote Clear Sides at 15½@15¾c, in lots of 5 to 10 casks; in a jobbing way 16c; Clear Rib Sides 14½c; Rib 13½@14c; Shoulders 11@12c; Hams 16@18c.

BACON—Out of market. Quotations nominally 17@18c for Clear Sides.

BEESWAX—We have no change to report. Fair receipts. Selling at 33c.

CABBAGES—There is a good stock, and prices are firm at $12@15 per 100.

CHEESE—Stock fair and prices are stiff. Factory, 18½@19c; English Dairy, 18@19c; Western Reserve 17½@18; English Goscer, 19@19½c.

COFFEE—There is a very good demand, and holders are quite firm. We quote Common to Choice Rio at 21@24c, in lots of 10 to 20 sacks; Java, 36@38c.

CORNMEAL—Good stock on hand. Selling at $3 20@4 in lots. $4 25 by single barrel.

CORN—Market dull. A small lot of White was offered on 1 ave at the but holders ask 75c, selling from store at 70@75c.

CHICKENS—Firm at 54 50@5 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—Very little coming in. Dried Apples, 7@8c; Peaches 9@11c.

EGGS—Light stock, firm at 45c.

FLOUR—Fancy brands are very dull but all low grades are scarce and in good demand. Low superfines sell at 9@9 50; Single Extra $7@7 50; Family Extra $8@9 50.

GAME—Very little coming in. Venison, 7@9c all round; saddles 14@15c. Wild Turkeys 80@82. Wild Geese $2 all. Ducks $1 50@2 25. Quails $2@2 50; Squirrels $2 00@2 25.

HAY—A lot of damaged sold at $16 on landing. Several hundred bales of choice sold at $33. Held in store at $25@28.

HIDES—Green 8@9c; Salt 10@11c; Dry Salt 18c; Dry Flint 21c; Deer Saints, green, 12½@13c; dry 20@30c.

HOGS—Market bare of Live Hogs. We quote nominally 7@7½c. Dressed Hogs are also scarce at 11c.

IRON TIES—There is a fair stock on hand with light demand. Selling at 7½@7½c, as to style of tie.

LARD—Stock very light and prices firm. Keg 17@17½c; Tierces 16½@17c.

LIME—Cape and Alabama, $2@2 25; outside brands, $1 75@2.

MESS PORK—There is not much demand for Mess Pork but hold is are higher in their views. Prices are, however, about the same as in St. Louis or Louisville. We quote at $27 50@28 per barrel.

MOLASSES—The market is very firm and prices are tending upwards. Common to choice Louisiana in barrels 70@80c; in half bols 85@90c; ten gallon kegs 90@95c.

MACKEREL—In good demand. No. 1, in kits $2 70@2 75; No. 2, $2 40@2 50; No. 3, $2 10@2 20.

NAILS—Large stock. Rates $3 10@3 25.

ONIONS—Choice are firm at $5 per barrel.

ORANGES—Firm and in good demand at $6@7 per barrel.

OATS—Held at 70@72c in small lots. 2000 bushels in store were offered at 67c.

OILS—Coal Oil, 58@60c; Lard Oil, $1 30@1 50; Lubricating Oils, 60@70c.

POTATOES—The market is dull and stock large. In lots on levee $2 75@3. From store $3@3 25. In sacks, per bushel, 90@95. Sweet Potatoes 60@75c per bushel.

PICKLES—Kegs, $2 25@2 70; half barrels, $3 50@3 90; barrels, $11 @12.

RICE—Fair stock. New Carolina, 11@12c Louisiana, 9@10c.

ROPE—No demand—nominally 7@8c per lb.

SUGAR—Prices are firm and have advanced ½c in the past two days. Buyers just from New York report prices here easier than there, and in consequence box lifting dry. We quote Common 11@12c; Fair 12½@12¾c; Prime 13@13½c; Clarified 14@15c; Yellow Clarified 14½@15c; Crushed and Powdered 15@15½c.

SALT—Very good stock. Barre's in lots on levee $3 20; from store $3 25@3 35. In sacks, per bushel, Dressed, $2 50@2 75; fine, $2 75 on landing; $3 in store.

SHEEP—Very little demand. Held at $2@5 per head. Dressed, $3@5.

TAR—In kegs, per dozen, $5@6.

TURKEYS—Fair inquiry at $1@1 50 per dozen.

TOBACCO—The stock of Manufactured Tobacco is large, and prices are steady with good demand.

TALLOW—10@11c. Fair receipts.

WHISKY—Market moderately active. We quote Highwines, $1 03@1 05; Proof Whisky, at 12½@1 15; Common, 80@90c; Domestic Bourbon, $1 05@1 15; Bourbon, $1 30@1.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of POWER & McGEOY is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The debts due the firm will be collected by Mr. G. R. G. Jones, who has been made trustee by us for that purpose.

JOHN POWER,
THOMAS McGEOY.

Memphis, Tenn., December 1, 1868. de2 tf

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Memphis and Little Rock Railroad

TO MADISON AND LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Going West—Leave Memphis Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 a.m.

Coming East—Leave Madison Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7:30 a.m. Arrive at Memphis at 1 o'clock p.m.

JAS. W. ROBERTSON,
oc2 General Superintendent.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express, daily, except Sunday	3:00 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
Accommodation, daily, except Sunday	8:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Freight, daily, except Sunday	4:15 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

Takes effect Sunday, August 16, 1868.

A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.
G. P. OAKLEY Gen. Ticket Ag't. au16

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail (daily)	12:45 p.m.	12:40 p.m
Through Express	11:10 p.m.	9:00 p.m
(This train does not leave Saturdays.)		
Corinth Accommodation, daily, (except Sundays) at		5:05 a.m
Grand Junction Accommodation, daily (except Sund'ys)	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m
Somerville Accommodation (except Sunday) leaves at	12:40 p.m.	5:05 a.m.

Railroad Time is 20 minutes faster than city time.

Ticket office, 278 Main street and at Depot.

W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express, R. R. time	6:30 a.m.	2:45 p.m
" City time	5:10 a.m.	
Night Express, R. R. time	3:15 p.m.	6:25 a.m
" City time	2:55 p.m.	

BROWNSVILLE ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Memphis, Railroad time	4:30 p.m	
" City time	4:10 p.m	
Arrive	9:30 a.m	

Ticket offices No. 275½ Main street and at Depot, head of 3d st reet.

SAM. E. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

RIVER MATTERS.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

Yesterday was a beautiful day—pleasant as one in September. The mud upon our streets is drying up. We wonder if it ever occurs to our authorities that the condition of our streets is rapidly becoming as disgraceful as it was two years ago. The river at this point is falling. The decline amounted to five inches in the past twenty-four hours. The Arkansas was falling when the Allen came out on Wednesday, with nearly eight feet to Little Rock. Heavy rains fell, however, and another rise may be looked for. White river is unchanged, with plenty of water to all points. Of the Ohio, the *Commercial* of Thursday says: "Here the river has fallen thirteen inches during the twenty-four hours ending last night, with fourteen feet in the channel at 6 p.m." At Pittsburg the river was rising slowly, with four feet three inches by the Monongahela marks; soft and unsettled, with a mixture of snow, rain and sleet falling all day. The St. Louis *Times* says: "Ice has been running very thick all day. Unless the weather gets warmer, navigation between here and Cairo will be quite difficult. Business has been good for Southern boats; one left for New Orleans with all the freight she could carry, having to refuse freight all day." The latest news from points above will be found in our telegraphic columns.

Arrivals.

Steamer Argosy, Evansville.
" Westmoreland, New Orleans.
" T. H. Allen, Arkansas river.
" Natoma, Friar's Point.
" Commercial, White river.
" Hesper, St. Francis river.
" Myrtle, Hale's Point.

Departures.

Steamer Argosy, Evansville.
" Westmoreland, Cincinnati.
" Natoma, Friar's Point.
" R. P. Converse, White river.

In Port.

Henry Ames, Sam Hale, T. H. Allen, Myrtle, Commercial, Linton, Hesper.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Capt. Jim Shell, formerly of the Mollie Hambleton is now in command of the Linton and backs out to day for Wittsburg and all points on the St. Francis. J. Lee Ware is in the office.

The Tennessee leaves to-day for Cairo and Louisville, making all way landings. Capt. Sam Archer is master and Mr. Brashear is in the office.

The Sam Hale, Capt. Walker, with Ed Miller in the office, gets away positively to-day for Cincinnati and all way ports. She will go through with dispatch.

The Myrtle, Capt. Bill Hardwick, leaves to-day for Hale's Point and intermediate points. Frank Gonterman is clerk.

The Natoma brought up 222 bales of cotton, and left again last night.

The Commercial had 400 bales of cotton for this port.

The Argosy left at a late hour last night. She had 800 bales of cotton for Cairo.

The Thos. H. Allen came in yesterday morning. She reshipped 200 bales at Napoleon, and brought 250 bales to this port.

Capt. J. B. Davis reports business dull at Louisville and Cincinnati. Memphis is so long way ahead of either in activity.

Ice still floats past our city in considerable quantities. It is soft and slushy. The oldest inhabitant never remembers ice in the river so early as this season.

During the past season 810 steamboats arrived at St. Paul, Minn., against 883 in the previous year. The barge tonnage showed an increase.

The Des Arc, Capt. Elliott, is the regular Monday packet for White river.

The elegant passenger steamer Henry Ames, Capt. Boyd, will get away this evening for Vicksburg and New Orleans. Our shippers should remember her and give her all they possibly can in order to keep her in the trade. Capt. Boyd is a popular carefull officer, and Jake Sedane, his chief clerk, is not less so. She leaves at sharp 5.

The U. S. mail packet Commercial, Capt. Wm. Ashford, leaves at 5 p.m. for all points on White river. She connects with the Golden for Pine Bluff, with the railroad for Little Rock, and the packets for all points on upper White river. Jimmy Thompson has charge of her office, and is assisted by Charly Sharpe.

The Argonaut was to have left Louisville for this port on Thursday. The Virginia was to have left the same port last night for New Orleans.

The steamer Malta is to be sold by the deputy Marshal at Wheeling on the 26th inst.

The steamer United States is again afloat.

A gentleman named Charles Brookbank, of England, died on the John H. Groesbeck, on the passage up from New Orleans. He was on his return to England, in company with his daughter.

The Minnesota is on her way to this port from Cincinnati.

Oliver W. Kirkpatrick, a well known Cincinnati, St. Louis and Nashville pilot, died in Westport, Ky., on the 13th inst., after an illness of one year of consumption.

The Lady Gay is reported aground in a dangerous position at Hat Island, with the river falling fast.

The New Orleans *Picayune* says: From the officers of the steamer Gov. Allen, which arrived here last night from Trenton, we learn that the steamer Success, Capt. Dorman, from Camden, for this port, with 769 bales of cotton, sunk at Lone Grove, in Ouachita river, last Sunday night, the 13th inst., about 12 o'clock, in about 16 feet of water, by striking a snag. At the present stage of the river there is a probability of raising her, but if the river should rise she will prove a total loss. The steamer Gov. Allen took off 522 bales. There are still 247 bales in the engine room and hold. That in the engine room will, in all probability, be taken off by the steamers St. Mary or Vicksburg, they being the next boats bound down; that in the hold can not be got off unless the boat is raised. The Gov. Allen brought down her officers and passengers.

The House Committee on Roads and Canals have commenced to examine skilled engineers under oath in relation to the erection of bridges across the Ohio river, so that they may be able to decide on the width of span to be fixed in the pending bill.

The Packet Company are arranging to have the Belle Memphis run between Cairo and Memphis, making two trips per week. She will leave Cairo on Saturday evening. Probably the company will put two boats in the trade.

The Hesper, Capt. John Morris, leaves to-day for St. Francis river. The Hesper is very light, and will make all points to Madison and Wittsburg. Stack Lee is her clerk.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: Of all those who were on the two burning boats, there was one man—and only one man—who saved his trunk. That man was Capt. David Whitten, of the steamer America. And Napoleon Jenkins, the pilot of the America saved his valise. Let this be forgotten before it is time to cut their epitaphs in marble of enduring brass.

"I saw Capt. Whitten while the steamers were still burning," said an eye witness of the disaster, "standing on the bank beside his trunk, wiping the smoke out of his eyes, and not another trunk came ashore that night."

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says: The steamer Amaranth was totally lost in November, 1867, and the half interest of John B. Lockey had been insured in the Union and Central offices of this city for $2500 each. The usual clause was in the policies, forbidding additional insurance, except with the consent of these companies, and then the whole insurance was not to exceed $7500. Afterward, however, Lackey had the bar privilege of the boat insured in the National, of this city, for $4000. Suits were brought by Lackey in the Supreme Court of this city for the amount of the first insurance. Defendants claimed that the policies were void, because plaintiff had not fulfilled the terms of the contract, but the Court yesterday gave the plaintiff judgment.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet. United States Mail.

THOS. H. ALLEN.....Reese Pritchard master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above, on

MONDAY, 21st inst., at 5 p.m.

W. A. KENDIG, Agent.
de18 3t 50 Front st., Mosby Block.

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet For Cairo, Evansville and Louisville.

TENNESSEE.....Sam Archer master

This splendid passenger packet will leave as above

SATURDAY, 19th inst., at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
de18 2t No. 7½ Madison street.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Memphis and New Orleans Saturday Packet

HENRY AMES.....Boyd master

This splendid passenger packet will leave for the above

SATURDAY, 19th inst., at 5 p.m.

LEVI & SHARPE, Agents,
de18 2t No. 199 Front street.

Memphis and New Orleans Saturday Packet.

HENRY AMES.....Boyd master

This elegant and swift steamer will leave as above

SATURDAY, 19th inst., at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
de18 2t 7½ Madison street.

Memphis and New Orleans Saturday Packet.

HENRY AMES.....Boyd master

This excellent passenger steamer will leave as above

SATURDAY, 19th inst., at 5 p.m.

MART WALT & CO., Agents,
de18 2t 272 Front street.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company. For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.

SAM. J. HALE.....Walker master

This elegant and fleet passenger steamer will leave

SATURDAY, 19th inst., at 5 p.m.

JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
de17 3t No. 12 Jefferson street.

FOR HALE'S POINT.

Memphis and Hale's Point Packet.

For Randolph, Fulton, Osceola and Hale's Point.

The Sidewheel Passenger Packet

MYRTLE.....Captain W. C. Hardwick

WILL leave Memphis as above every Tuesday and Saturday, commencing Wednesday, November 25th, and will remain permanently in the trade, and by strict attention to business trusts to receive the patronage of shippers.

For freight or passage apply on board or to

VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents,
294 Front street.
MART WALT & CO., Agents,
no22 tf No. 272 Front street.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular St. Francis River Saturday Packet.

LINTON.....Jim Shell master

This elegant passenger steamer will leave

THIS DAY, 19th inst., at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage apply on board.
de19 1t

Regular Saturday St. Francis River Packet—For Madison, Wittsburg and Way Landings.

HESPER.....John B. Morris master

This fine passenger packet leaves for the above on

SATURDAY, 19th inst., at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to

ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
de19 3t Promenade street, foot Monroe st.

Memphis and White River U.S. Mail Packet Co

COMMERCIAL.....Ashford master

This excellent steamer leaves Memphis as above,

SATURDAY, 19th inst., at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
de17 3t Star Wharfboat, foot Monroe st.

Memphis and White River U.S. Mail Packet Co

COMMERCIAL.....Ashford master

This excellent steamer leaves Memphis as above,

SATURDAY, 19th inst., at 5 p.m.

LEVY & SHARPE, Agents,
J. A. Sayers, Passenger Agent. de7 3t

Regular White, Black and Current River Packet.

LADY WITHAUP.....Capt. Chas. Beers
Sid H. Humphrey, Clerk.

THIS packet will make Weekly Trips from Jacksonport, Ark., up Black river to Pocahontas and Poplar Bluff, and up Current river to Doniphan. She will make close connections at Jacksonport with the Steamer Des Arc Every Saturday.

Shippers and passengers may rely on her punctuality. de8 1m

HIDES, ETC.

ASHBROOK & WHITE,

(Successors to Geo. Phillier & Co.,)

DEALERS IN

FURS, DEER SKINS

—AND—

HIDES,

ADAMS STREET,

Bet. Front Row and Water Sts.,

North Side.

CASH PAID FOR

HIDES FURS & DEER SKINS.

de8 tf

TRANSPORTATION.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

Open to Madison

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMber 2, 1868, the train on the Eastern Division of this Road will run regularly as follows:

GOING WEST—Leaves Hopefield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 a.m., and arrive at Madison at 1 o'clock p.m.

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The Ferryboat Nevada leaves the foot of Union street at 7 a.m.

Tickets for sale at all the Railroad Ticket offices in the city.

Freights for Madison or way stations received by P. M. Patterson & Co., at their Wharf-boat, foot of Union street.

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Fall Schedule, September 13, 1868

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Leave Memphis (railroad time)	5:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	4:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
" Cincinnati	12 noon.	11:30 p.m.
" Cleveland	9:50 p.m.	6:25 a.m.
" Buffalo	5:20 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
" Niagara Falls	10:00 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
" Pittsburg	2:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
" Baltimore	6:20 p.m.	4:30 a.m.
" Washington	10:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	6:10 a.m.	1:25 a.m.
" New York	7:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
" Boston	12 night.	4:00 p.m.

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